

SMALL INDICTMENT HELD VALID

Judge Edwards Upholds Embezzlement Charges; Sets Trial Date Jan. 9

Small, Curtis, Sterling Held on 9 Conspiracy and Confidence Game Counts

[By the Associated Press]

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Claire C. Edwards of the circuit court of Lake county, today upheld an indictment charging Gov. Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds and nine of the thirteen counts of an indictment charging the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in state money.

JAN. 9 TRIAL DATE.

The court ordered the Governor to trial on Jan. 9 at 9:30 o'clock on the \$500,000 embezzlement charge.

Judge Edwards sustained the attorneys for the Governor and Mr. Curtis in part by quashing an indictment charging them, together with Mr. Sterling, with embezzlement of \$700,000; and quashed three counts charging conspiracy and the one charging confidence game in the other joint indictment. As a result Mr. Curtis will face trial only on the nine remaining counts of the conspiracy charge.

AIDS STERLING TOO.

While Mr. Sterling is not a party to the proceedings here, he never having asked a change of venue from Springfield, where the indictments were returned July 20, 1921, by the Sangamon county grand jury, Judge Edwards' action in quashing the joint embezzlement indictment against the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Curtis, will automatically kill that charge against Mr. Sterling.

LENGTHY DECISION

The court decision—a 5,000 word document which goes at length into the arguments of C. C. LeForsge and other attorneys for the defendants in support of their motions to quash—was read in court this afternoon in the presence of Governor Small and Mr. Curtis.

APRIL EYERS

The decision was marked by a scathing arraignment of Charles W. Byers, county clerk of Sangamon county, who admitted on the stand that the records of his office contained the minutes of the county board who selected the grand jurors who subsequently indicted the Governor and his fellow defendants had been altered.

"He was a willing witness," Judge Edwards said, "willing to commit perjury to face even the charge of falsifying the records of his office. In a word he showed a willingness to do whatever was necessary to be done to sustain these indictments."

Regarding the changing of the minute book the judge said that this effort was unnecessary.

THREE IMPORTANT POINTS

After disposing of the defense motions and detailing his decision on each indictment Judge Edwards said in conclusion:

"This is an important case from three standpoints:

First from the legal principles involved which have been so ably presented.

Second important to the defendants to have an immediate trial and

Third all important to the people of the state of Illinois that their governor be either convicted if guilty of this offense or if not that he be acquitted and permitted to give his attention to the duties of the high office which he now holds.

LAST MOST IMPORTANT

"Anything now pending on the docket of this court sinks into insignificance as compared to the importance of this last point.

"Accordingly, believing that speedy justice is as much to be desired as exact justice and without consulting the wishes of counsel on either side the court of its own motion hereby sets the first of these cases for trial on Monday, Jan. 9th 1922 at 9:30 o'clock a. m."

ALLEGED ILLEGAL PRACTICES

The charges against the governor, Lieutenant governor and Mr. Curtis center around alleged illegal practices during the term of Governor Small as state treasurer, 1917-1919, and the term of Lieutenant Governor Sterling as state treasurer 1919-1921.

The alleged illegal operations, according to the grand jury and made public by Judge J. S. Smith, of Sangamon county, consisted of the deposit in the "Grant Park bank" at Grant Park, a town of about 600

population in Grant Park county a few miles from Gov. Small's home of sums of state money aggregating \$100,000 which was then loaned to Swift and company and Armour and company Chicago packers on notes paying 7 to 8 per cent interest. Not more than 2 per cent of this interest was paid to the state the grand jury claimed and the defendants are charged with retaining the remainder.

PRIVATE INSTITUTION

The "Grant Park bank" the grand jury said was a private institution which ceased to function in 1905 and which had at the time of the alleged conspiracy only one depositor, the state of Illinois.

Judge Edwards denied the motion of the defense that the charges be quashed on the ground that the publication of the grand jury's special report—when the defense claims it was an illegal document—had deprived the defendants of their chance of a fair trial and due process of law.

WITHHOLDS PUBLICITY

He said of this report, however, that "this court hesitates to give further publicity to these findings as they will not be herein enumerated and suffice it to say that this report not only makes findings of fact involving these defendants but sets forth on the detail the manner and means in and by which these alleged offenses were committed. It charges that an ingenious scheme was devised by the defendants and closely adhered to for circumventing the law and recites in detail how said scheme was operated and was sworn by the 23 members of the grand jury."

"However the presiding judge of the circuit court ordered it to be spread of record it thereby became accessible to the public and if error was committed it was after it was presented to the court and is not a subject for review by a court of concurrent jurisdiction."

QUASH ONE INDICTMENT

The indictment which charges the three defendants jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000 was quashed by the court on a technicality—failure of the grand jury foreman to sign his name at the foot of the true bill presentation—and without consideration of other objections which the defense had raised.

In the conspiracy indictment counts two and three were quashed because they failed to allege the special injury which was supposed to have been the object of the conspiracy named. These counts charged the three defendants with conspiracy to commit an offense against the state to defraud the state by misfeignance, partiality and extortion and by taking fees and awards above the legal salary of the treasurer, to deprive the state of an honest administration of the office of state treasurer, to refuse to obey the law, to unlawfully place state funds in jeopardy for their unlawful gain.

and to defraud the state by withholding funds due it.

FAILED TO ALLEGED ACT

Count six in the same indictment was quashed because it failed to allege commission of an overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy. Count thirteen, the confidence game charge was dismissed because it failed to follow the legal requirements and charge the defendants "feloniously" attempted to obtain money from the state. Judge Edwards held omission of the word rendered the count void.

THE DECISION

Judge Edwards' decision follows. The motions to quash the indictments and each count thereof were for the purpose of this opinion he divided into three general sub-divisions.

DEFENSE CONTENTIONS

"First That the board of supervisors of Sangamon county which selected the grand jurors was not a legal board in March 1921, when said grand jurors were named, for the following reasons:

"(A) The county board was never legally organized as required by statute.

"(B) The grand jurors were named by a 'committee on jurors' whose appointment is questioned.

"(C) The board by its adjournment on September 14th 1920, to Thursday, adjourned sine die and no special meeting was called pursuant to statute.

ATTACKED SPECIAL REPORT

Second The so called special report by the grand jury that returned these indictments was prejudicial to the rights of the defendants to the extent that no conviction could be sustained and their claim in support thereof:

"(1) The rule of secrecy was violated.

"(2) Evidence was detailed and findings made by said body, that are in violation of the constitution wherein due process of law is guaranteed every citizen.

"(3) The publicity given said report deprives the defendants of the presumption of innocence guaranteed every accused.

VALIDITY QUESTION RAISED

"Third The remaining points raised and argued question the sufficiency and validity of certain counts in each of said indictments.

"(A) The state in reply contends that the board of supervisors in question was legally organized.

"(B) That if not legally organized it became a de facto board by virtue of the regular June 1920, meeting.

"(C) That the adjournment on September 14th 1920 was not a sine die adjournment.

"(D) That the special report of the grand jury does not affect the validity of the indictments.

These questions will be treated in the order as hereinabove named.

IN OPEN COURT

"In the determination of the legality of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county for the year 1920 1921 it was necessary that evidence be taken in open court.

From said evidence the court makes the following finding of facts:

That a alleged special meeting of said board of supervisors was held in April 1920 at which the board organized by electing a chairman and inter alia appointed a committee on jurors."

That special meeting was not called pursuant to statute in that the county clerk did not cause the publication of notice as provided by law.

That there were regular meetings of said board in June and September 1920.

BYERS FIRM ON FACTS

"That on September 14th 1920 said board adjourned until Thursday." In connection with the last finding the defense introduced a certified copy of the record of said September meeting showing the adjournment to Thursday." The state then called to the stand Charles W. Byers, county clerk of Sangamon county, and introduced the record of said clerk showing after the word "Thursday" the words "September 14th 1920" The period after the word Thursday has not been erased or altered the words September 14th 1920 are written in a slightly different colored ink and are a fraction of an inch higher in alignment than is the balance of the sentence yet said Byers persistently swore that there was no period that there was no difference in the color of the ink nor in the alignment of the sentence.

CHANGES TESTIMONY

"The court thereupon adjourned this case one week and the state offered further evidence. Byers then testified that the record had been altered that it had been done by one

State Nollers Gov. Small Embezzlement Charge

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state this afternoon nolleed the charge of embezzlement against Gov. Len Small.

Attorney C. C. LeForsge for the defense, objected and demanded the Governor be given a trial.

Judge Edwards nolleed the indictment and the only charge remaining against the Governor is that of conspiracy to defraud the state.

WANTS CONSPIRACY CASE TRIED FIRST

Would End Entire Controversy.

Waukegan Ill Dec 29—Governor Small reached the court room to hear the reading of Judge Edwards' decision in his case shortly before 1 o'clock accompanied by his son Leslie Vernon Curtis and his attorneys, C. C. LeForsge, Werner V. Schroeder and Alexander F. Beaubien.

C. F. Mortimer states attorney of Sangamon county was accompanied by James H. Wilkerson and Charles F. Mansfield assistant attorney general of Illinois. Edward Price assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, Col. A. V. Smith, state's attorney of Lake county and William Weiss and Ralph Dady of Waukegan.

Judge Edwards started reading his decision at 1:04 o'clock. Less than 150 spectators were present.

ASKS PAPERS

State's Attorney Mortimer moved the defendants be arraigned. Mr. LeForsge asked that the state be required to furnish the defense with a bill of particulars in the embezzlement case against Gov. Small when Judge Edwards had picked for trial starting Jan. 5.

Mr. Mortimer told the court he did not want to try the embezzlement case first and elected to call the conspiracy case first. He said if this order is followed "either a conviction or an acquittal in this conspiracy case will dispose of this on tire controversy."

Mr. LeForsge entered a vigorous objection and insisted the Governor be tried first on the embezzlement indictment in which he alone is a defendant.

Times H. Wilkerson joined Mr. Mortimer in insisting on the right of the state to choose the order of trial and declared the prosecution elected the conspiracy case because the evidence needed "had been left on the treasurer's office and not carried away."

Judge Edwards suggested that as the state had promised to abide by the decision in the conspiracy case the argument could be ended by dismissing the embezzlement charge.

I am not so sure that I want to do that," Mr. Mortimer said.

Mr. LeForsge objected and said he wanted the embezzlement case tried first.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE FIRST

Judge Edwards ended the argument by re-affirming his intention of calling the embezzlement case first and the defense then asked for a bill of particulars.

The state asked for a recess to consider the new turn of events.

9 PCT. LAYOFF FOR BURLINGTON

Aurora Ill Dec 29.—An anticipated layoff in Burlington railroad shops caused by a slackening of business on the road was announced today as effective with the new year but the cut in working forces 9 per cent is not nearly as large as was expected. Instead of furloughing a large proportion of its men the Burlington will reduce the working week to forty hours. The cut in the shop forces and the reduction in time will result in a 25 per cent saving in shop operating expenses it is figured.

ILLINOIS TAXES FARCE—TEACHERS

Springfield Ill Dec 29.—Taxation in Illinois was described as a "relief of barbarism" a farce and a humbug in resolutions adopted here today by the Illinois state teachers' convention. By unanimous vote the teachers called upon the constitutional convention to thoroughly "reform our whole system of taxation."

ENGINEERS FAIL TO OUST HORSES

17,000,000 Draft Animals on Farm.

[By the Associated Press]

Chicago Dec 29—Wayne Dins more secretary of the Horse Association of America told the members today, of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers session here that farm experts of various states had failed to aid in increasing, in every possible way the efficiency of the motive power most used on the farms and that this should take precedence over work designed to bring out and popularize new motive power.

OUTNUMBER TRACTORS

Mr. Dinsmore quoted figures which showed that there were more than seventeen million horses and mules actually employed in work on farms in 1921 and that the census of January 1, 1920, reported 247,133 tractors and 149,159 tractors used on farms. It was therefore evident Mr. Dinsmore declared that animal motive power furnishes more than ninety-five per cent of the power used in field work on American farms.

\$8,000,000 COST OF NEW HARD ROAD

Springfield Dec 29—Cement for the 1,000 miles of hard roads which Gov. Small plans to build next year, will cost over \$8,000,000 according to bids submitted by cement companies Wednesday for the state contract.

Bids were received on 4,855,402 barrels the amount highway officials estimated will be used in road construction during 1922. The average price will approximate \$2 per barrel officials said.

Wednesday's bids indicated only a slight reduction in the cost of cement which the state furnishes for building all roads of that character.

FEEL PRICES UNREASONABLE

Springfield Ill Dec 29—State highway officials made little effort today to conceal their opinions that the so called "cement trust" is unreasonable in its prices. They predicted rejection of all bids received yesterday for the state cement contract which would run Illinois' cement bill well over \$8,000,000 for next year.

Similarity of the bids reveal the operations of the trust highway officials said.

ALIENISTS TESTIFY IN BURCH CASE

Los Angeles Dec 29.—Further testimony from alienists as to the mental condition of Arthur C. Burch charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy was expected at the resumption of the trial today.

Dr. Charles L. Allen of the Los Angeles county lunatic commission the first witness called by the defense to give expert testimony concerning the alleged insanity of Burch, declared he believed the defendant was in a state of mental deterioration amounting to insanity.

Dr. Allen was scheduled to resume his testimony at the reopening of court this morning.

Defense counsel said that with the conclusion of the examination of Dr. Allen and of several other alienists their case would practically be completed.

The prosecution planned to combat this testimony with that of alienists it has subpoenaed.

WINTER WHEAT AREA LESS THAN IN 1921

Washington Dec 29.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 44,293,000 acres which is 1.2 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1920 which was 44,847,000 acres the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec 1 was 76.9 per cent of a normal compared with 87.9 per cent ago and 8.2 two years ago and 89.0 the 10 year average.

The area sown to rye is 514,000 acres which is 2.6 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1920 which was 428,000 acres. The condition of rye on December 1 was 82.3 per cent of a normal compared with 90.5 a year ago, 89.8 two years ago, and 89.3 the ten year average.

BANCA ITALIANA CLOSES DOORS

New York Correspondent Also Affected.

[By the Associated Press]

New York Dec 29.—The Banca Italiana Discount and Trust company New York correspondent of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto of Rome which has been closed also closed its doors today following a run.

The local institution is capitalized at \$1,000,000 has surplus and profits of \$750,000 and deposits of about \$13,000,000.

Company officials said that payment had been suspended "for the day" and that a statement would be made later.

DROPS 10 POINTS

Italian exchange already the weakest of the allied remittances in the local market dropped 10 points to 423 today on receipt of the closing of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto and the declaration by the Italian Government of a modified moratorium. Some other European exchanges reacted in sympathy.

Guglielmo Marconi the wireless inventor is president of the board of directors of the bank which was formed in 1910 by consolidation of several other financial institutions.

HAS MANY BRANCHES

The bank has more than 150 branches in Italy France Spain Turkey Brazil and in the French colonies.

The branches of the bank have been closed throughout Italy. Its premises here were under police protection today with numbers of its customers gathered outside.

BRANCH CLOSES DOORS.

Rome Dec 29.—The Banca Italiana Di Sconto closed its doors this morning following the announcement by the Government of a modified moratorium permitting the suspension of payments of the obligations of certain corporations through court decrees. The bank's profits by the announcement suspended payments pending court proceedings.

AKEN NEW HEAD OF TEACHERS' BODY

Springfield Dec 2.—Otto Aiken superintendent of schools of Jackson county was elected president of the Illinois Association of county superintendents at the annual meeting here Wednesday.

Other officers are Vice president, Miss Stella Wiers the Pope county secretary Miss Lavinia O'Neil Brown county treasurer Edgar C. Pruitt, Sangamon county.

Ninety of the 102 county superintendents in the state attended the meeting which was held in advance of the annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

TRUST OFFICERS ELECT

Trust officers who also met here elected the following officers: President Mr. J. Hickman Springfield vice president C. D. Poole Olney secretary treasurer Mrs. Mary E. Krump Robinson.

OIL MEN ASK FOR PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Washington Dec 29.—An important duty of one dollar a barrel on oil was urged before the Senate finance committee today by Mr. H. H. Smith of Tulsa Okla. for the Independent Oil and Gas Association and the National Association of Independent Oil Producers.

FOREIGN BRIEFS.

Toronto—Prof. William Bateson told the delegates to the convention of the American Association for the advancement of science that it was impossible for scientists any longer to agree with Charles Darwin's theory of the origin of species.

London—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo said that the Egyptian doctors had met and adopted a resolution calling for a boycott of the British.

Kovna Lithuania—Lithuania replied to the president of the League of Nations declining to accept the council's recommendation for a dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna.

Almedhurst British India—The Indian nationalist congress opened.

Lisbon—Two men charged with bombing the American consulate were adjudged not guilty in the criminal court and liberated.

Pisa—The first official reports of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia have been made to the all-Russian soviet congress according to a dispatch to the Rosta News Agency.

Pigeon—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow said that in four years the soviet government has issued more than 11,152,000,000,000 in paper rubles.

Berlin—Dr. Walter Rathenau started for Paris where he will officially represent the Weimar Government at the sessions of the reparations committee.

5 Powers Abandon Tonnage Limitation

Balfour Characterizes French Proposals as a "Serious Interference" With Holiday Plan.

[By the Associated Press]

Washington—Shoe manufacturers who appeared before the senate finance committee were given to understand that hides would not be on the free list when the permanent tariff bill is reported to the senate.

Deaths from tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States during 1920 totalled nearly 100,000 the census bureau announced.

Japan wants from the Far Eastern republic some guarantees that her 8,000 residents of Siberia shall be adequately protected and also wants assurances that there shall be no attempt to conduct propaganda. Vice Foreign Minister Fumihara announced.

The draft of an agreement providing for an upward revision of the Chinese customs tariff drawn by Chairman Underwood and presented Tuesday to the subcommittee of the Washington conference dealing with this question was adopted in principle but in somewhat changed form.

Former President Wilson was deluged with telegrams on the occasion of the celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

Closed cooperation bet. cen. the English speaking people of the world was urged by speakers at a luncheon of the Washington branch of the English speaking union.

OVER-EXPANSION IS FARMERS' TROUBLE

More Money Not Credit but Charity—Quamms.

St. Paul Dec 29.—The farmers are not suffering from a lack of credit but over expansion. G. Quamms president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul told the joint congressional committee on short time rural credits here Wednesday. He questioned the necessity of creating a machine for credit purposes for agricultural interests when they are already paying he said more interest than they can meet.

The committee of which Rep. Gilbert Haugen of Iowa is chairman concluded the first of a two day hearing here last night.

BOOPROVED TO LIMIT

"Farmers may need money but if they get it you should not call it credit but charity," Mr. Quamms replied to a question of State Senator Magnus Johnson of Linn Co. Minn. who said the farmers had borrowed the limit and asked if new machinery should not be created for credit purposes.

THE PROPOSITION

A proposition presented by former Senator John P. East to the naval committee of the Washington conference when it resumed its session Wednesday to grant certain rights of international law to the use of submarines in war time was referred to a subcommittee for consideration.

ANOTHER O'CONNOR CLUE FROM PEORIA

Peoria Ill. Dec 29.—Aided by a posse of deputies Sheriff A. S. Whitmore of Peoria is searching the railroad yards at South Peoria this afternoon for traces of "Lucy" Tommy O'Connor, escaped Chicago convict under sentence of death after O'Connor is reported to have been seen on an incoming Illinois Central freight train early this morning. The man was dressed in a tattered army uniform and wore a soft black hat which was pulled low over his eyes according to J. H. Matthews of the International Harvester Company, Peoria Sheriff Whitmore places no credence in Matthews' description but will investigate the information.

AIRCRAFT BUILDING TO BE UNLIMITED

[By the Associated Press]

Washington Dec 29.—Unlimited construction of aircraft but sharp limitation of their use in warfare are understood to be embodied in recommendations decided upon by the subcommittee on aviation of the armaments conference. The report of the subcommittee was said to be ready for presentation to the meeting of the land armaments committee called for 3 p. m. today.

120 CARS OF AUTOS FORM RECORD TRAIN

Chicago Dec 29.—A solid train of 100 carloads of automobiles with an approximate value of half a million dollars will reach Chicago from New York next Monday enroute to California. The shipment is said in railroad circles to be a record for the largest shipment of a single product from a factory to a single destination. There are five automobiles to each car.

[By the Associated Press]

Washington Dec 29.—The major plan to limit the tonnage of the five powers in submarines and auxiliary warships having been abandoned the naval committee of the armaments conference was prepared to resume today its discussions of collateral subjects on which proposals were offered by the American delegates. First to be considered today it is understood were the proposals placing a limit of 10,000 tons on any auxiliary vessel to be constructed by the powers and a limit of 27,000 tons on air plane carriers.

GRAT BRITAIN AGRILS

Great Britain alone agreed to the first proposal when it was presented yesterday after the effort to limit naval strength in submarines and auxiliary ships had been abandoned in the face of the French announcement fixing a limit of 10,000 tons in submarines and 23,000 in auxiliary

HOME WEDDING
IN SHELBYVILLE
PANA LOT OWNERS
OPPOSE PAVING

Miss Edna Herron Bride of Dr. Merrell.
City Will Not Take Over Auditorium.

Shelbyville, Dec. 28.—With a beautiful home ceremony solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Edna E. Herron daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Herron, became the bride of Dr. Willis R. Merrell, Rev. E. V. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony using the ring service. The immediate members of the families were present.

The bride wore blue broadcloth Canton crepe and carried a silver bouquet of white roses. A four-course wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Dr. and Mrs. Merrell went to Chicago for a short wedding trip, and returning will make their home in Shelbyville. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron and is a graduate of the Shelbyville high school, and is presently in the church work. She was graduated from the Sparks Business college and was employed in Washington for a year. She has been at the head of the ready-to-wear department of the Athey and Herron store for some time. She has many friends in the city.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Merrell of Shelbyville. He is a graduate of the Chicago School of Osteopathy and has been practicing his profession in Shelbyville for some time. During the World war he served in the hospital corps.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Eversole and daughters, Dorothy and Mary; Mrs. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradford and daughter, Norma Jean, all of Hindsboro.

MRS. ANDREW DENNER.
Mrs. Dorcas Robinson Penner Andrew, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rutledge, of North Broadway, after a lingering illness. For the last ten years Mrs. Andrew has lived at home with her daughter, and was well known here, having come to this city from Findlay.

Mrs. Andrew was the daughter of Benjamin Penner, a native of Scotland, and who lived near Marysville, O. June 6, 1824. When she was thirteen years of age she came with her parents to Illinois, settling in the town of Findlay. She was married to John C. Andrew and they were the parents of eleven children, five of whom died in infancy. Mr. Andrew died in 1901. The surviving children are W. B. Andrew and R. J. Andrew of Los Angeles, Cal.; Cary of Farmer City; J. E. Andrew of Girvin, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. John D. Lacey, of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. S. Rutledge of Shelbyville. Albert Penner of Clinton, Ill., was the son of Mrs. Andrew was a member of the United Brethren church from her girlhood up.

A brief funeral service was conducted from the Rutledge home at 8:30 Thursday morning. The Rev. Young in charge. The body was taken to Farmer City, where concluding services were held.

ALBERT WITTENBERG.
Albert Wittenberg of Stewardson, one of Shelby county's well known men, died Monday evening at his home. Death came as the result of a fall from a load of wood about six weeks ago, when Mrs. Wittenberg sustained serious injuries.

The funeral services were held from the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Stewardson Wednesday, and burial was in the Stewardson cemetery.

Mr. Wittenberg was a native of Germany and was born Feb. 12, 1845. When he was twenty years of age he left his native country and came to the United States, settling on a farm near Strasburg. About twenty years ago he moved from the farm to Stewardson.

Mr. Wittenberg married Miss Amelia C. Hatfield in 1872, and sixteen children were born to them, ten of whom survive. They are: August and Will Wittenberg of Chicago; Charles Wittenberg of Windsor; Albert Wittenberg and Henry Wittenberg of Stewardson; Arthur Wittenberg of Alton; Mrs. Minnie Wittenberg of Mattoon; Mrs. Amelia LeGrande of Hindsboro; Mrs. Emma Lane of Altamont; and Mrs. Ida Stodola of Waukegan. There are twenty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

KILLED A WOLF.
Ed Barnes killed a large wolf and brought it into Shelbyville Tuesday for the bounty of \$25. The wolf was killed southeast of Findlay in the neighborhood in which a number of the animals have been killed in the past two years. It weighed seventy-five pounds.

MRS. GEO. W. STORM.
Mrs. George W. Storm died at three o'clock Tuesday morning, after having been in failing health for the last year, although she had become unconscious Monday. It is thought that she had a slight stroke of paralysis and her condition grew rapidly worse until death came.

STORM'S MAIDEN NAME WAS SUENA.
Mrs. Storm's maiden name was Suena A. Hart, and she was born in Paradise township, in Cole county, sixty years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, who were among the early settlers of Cole county.

January Sale Reductions All Made From Prices That Are Based On The Marked Cost Today!

Cut Glass at 69c

The January Clearance Sale finds odds and ends of beautiful floral cut glass articles—pitchers, sugars, creamers, pickle dishes, olive dishes, baskets, vases, syrup pitchers, compots, etc.—an entire table devoted to values regularly priced as much as \$1.25, for 69c.

Linn & Kruggs
January Sales
YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW that we are paying but a trifle more for merchandise now than we paid before the war. Moreover, in our opinion, you are entitled to similar low prices when you buy at Linn's. We do not insult your intelligence by comparing present prices with war prices—the war prices are forgotten here; and you pay less (for equal quality) at Linn's.

Remnants Half-Price

Curtain and Drapery Remnants, a great many of them in window lengths, all representing big values, which include some of the finest fabrics in our stocks. Owing to the limited amount on hand, it is important that those seeking these bargains be on hand early Friday morning.

January Bargain Briefs

Often the best things come in a small way, and what follows is no exception:

Sweetheart Aprons

Is announced as the first robin of Spring. The Art Needle section has them, fashioned of fine unbleached muslin, and trimmed with blue, pink or green chambray, all made up, stamped for fancy work—making the cleverest apron you ever saw. In this sale, each\$1.89

House and porch dresses made of pink or blue beach cloth and fashioned into the prettiest of styles. Embroider these stamped models. Each\$1.00

Writing Paper Half Price

A certain lot of pretty paper and envelopes, white and colors, whose boxes became soiled from handling during Christmas shopping—ready now at HALF PRICE.

The January Sales of Apparel

Waist Sale
Several Hundred Reduced
\$2.95, \$4.95,
\$7, \$9



Skirt Sale
50 Handsome Garments
\$7.95

Originally priced \$12.50 to \$25. Fancy plaids and stripe fringes, mostly in smart pleated models. The assortment represents about thirty different styles and patterns. At this low price no thrifty woman can allow this sale to pass without securing one or two for her wardrobe.

Interesting Group of Better Dresses at \$44

Among the various groups of dresses reduced for January clearance the group at \$44 stands out pre-eminently from the standpoint of style and economy.

There are just thirty-eight of these high-grade dresses representing some of the best garments we have had this season. Canton crepe, Crepe Romaine, Creponge, Tricotine, and Needle Twills—navy, brown, black and other shades.

Other interesting groups of dresses in the January clearance are priced \$14, \$24 and \$34.

And High-Grade Coats Reduced to \$69

On account of the coatmakers' strike the supply of the really fine garments is limited. We therefore urge every woman who is interested in securing a coat this season to lose no time in making her selection.

There will be no more when present stocks are exhausted. These really fine coats are now priced so reasonable as to bring them within the reach of the most modest income.

Other appealing groups of coats are priced \$29 to \$59.

7 Styles of Fine New Gossard Corsets at

The success or failure of your costume depends on the corset—and the Gossard gives that slenderizing effect so stylish now.

January Clearance Prices
\$5.00 Corsets for \$3.50
\$3.75 Corsets for \$2.75

—Second Floor, West

CRETONNES

reduced as much as 50%

And we do not mean that they are reduced that much from war-time prices—but prices based on the cost today. In addition to savings on these wonderful cretonne patterns, you are privileged to select any style you wish AND WE WILL MAKE UP YOUR CRETONNE ORDERS READY FOR YOU TO HANG without extra charge.

OUR FREE-MAKING OFFER saves you from 75c to \$5 per window; that added to your savings on cretonne of fifty per cent makes it worth while to place your order with us without delay.

—Third Floor

Our Hand-Tooled Hand Bags 25% Discount

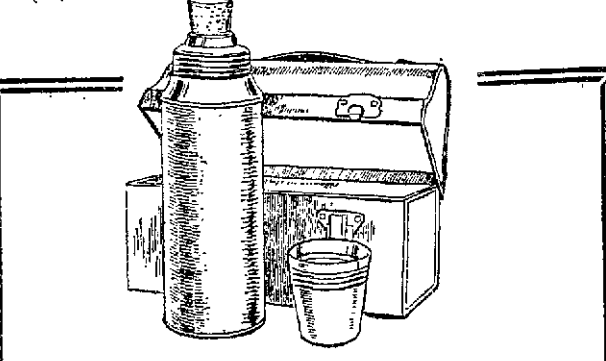
For the birthdays that are near at hand—for the NEW YEAR gift, if you please—here are the kind of bags and purses to cheer the feminine heart. Only the finest cowhide and calf is used in the making, and all the embellishments are done by hand. Qualities that were \$10.95 to \$35, now—ONE-FOURTH OFF.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

All Leather Novelties are Reduced One-Third

In this lot are a great number of articles that will be found useful to all, and if you failed to receive one that you desired, here's an opportunity to own one at small cost.

Dressing Cases, Brushes, Manicure Sets, Collar Bags, Music Rolls, Drinking Cups, Etc.



This Vacuum Lunch Box for \$2.19

'Tis not a very happy thing to be compelled to go to your work day in and day out and no chance to get a cup of hot coffee in winter, or an ice cold drink in summer.

For \$2.10, a bargain price, here's a real pleasure. Metal box, japanned, side fasteners. AND A VACUUM BOTTLE that keeps coffee hot.

—Basement

AND RUGS

reduced as much as 20 to 40%

The regular prices of these rugs are based on the cost of the same qualities on the market today. They are every one worthy of their original pricings. You are not making a mistake in a selection from this group, because we insist that every one make good. AND YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE. Wiltons, Tapestries, Velvets, Axminsters.

Or if you desire Linoleum—reduced prices prevail—and at just the cost of the linoleum to you WE WILL SEE THAT IT IS LAID RIGHT.

—Third Floor

January Bargains In Knit Underwear

Women's bleached fleece lined union suits, several different styles of them, medium weights for the colder weather, formerly priced at \$1.75 the suit, clearance price 98c

Children's fleece lined vests and pants of good weight and quality. Here in broken sizes that we will close out at the rate of THREE GARMENTS FOR \$1

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Clearance of Player Rolls—4 Rolls for \$1.00

Owners of player pianos will welcome this sensational piece of news. We have several hundred rolls consisting of the Imperial, Connors, Vocalstyle and Universal—instrumental numbers, word rolls, etc.

Friday and Saturday, not more than 12 rolls to a customer, and not less than 4—these rolls will be absolutely cleared out at 4 ROLLS FOR..... \$1.00

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Thursday Evening, December 29, 1921.

"OLD HONESTY"**ELLIOTT DEAD****Well Known in Blue Mound and Decatur.**

Blue Mound, Dec. 29.—Lew Elliott, known in Decatur and Blue Mound as "Old Honesty" Elliott, died in the American hospital, Chicago, Friday, Dec. 23, according to word just received here by old friends. He was 79 years old, and death was due to Bright's disease.

In his earlier years Mr. Elliott was an actor, and of late years had been advance agent for the Seven Cairns Brothers of Decatur, showmen. His last work was filling minor parts in "Lightning" Frank Bacon's play, at the Blackstone theater, Chicago. He and Bacon were lifelong friends. Mr. Elliott was a member of the Elks, K. of P., and the Showmen's League of America.

Little was known of Mr. Elliott's relatives by his many friends here and in Decatur.

BROTHER DIES.

Mrs. William Perrine received a message Friday that her brother, William Perrine, of Bluffs, Ill., had died at six o'clock that evening, from burns sustained when a gasoline tank on an engine exploded. His wife and son also were severely burned in an attempt to smother the flames.

Mr. Baalas was 39 years old, and is survived by his wife and six children.

Ans F. Sackett went to Barry, Ill., Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Susan Sackett. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Myers, and other relatives before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper of Edinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reck and daughter Edna, also of Edinburg, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Perrine.

Gordon Young is spending the holiday week with relatives and friends at Oneco.

OWNER OF BURNED HOUSE ARRESTED**Warner Waives Examination at Monticello.**

Monticello, Dec. 29.—Sheriff E. L. Gale, received a telegram Tuesday from the sheriff in Columbus, Ind., stating that Clifton Warner, who was wanted here in connection with the burning of the Warner property here Dec. 27, was held in custody there. Sheriff Gale left immediately for Columbus and upon his arrival there was informed that Warner was released and had gone to Monticello of his own accord.

ARRESTED HERE.

On Tuesday afternoon Warner was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Walter Goodin. Warner waived examination before Judge Samuel McCabe and was placed under a \$1,200 bond, which he gave, to await action of the February grand jury. After an investigation of the fire Lottie Cookley, brother-in-law of Warner, who had been living in the property when it was burned, was arrested and placed in jail Dec. 21.

MRS. BURTON BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Burton were held in the home on East Center street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Monson officiating. Mrs. Burton, nee "Sally" in the arms of her son, James, former Pilot No. 1, the flowers were in charge of Mrs. R. H. Waddell, Mrs. W. A. McDaniel and Mrs. Bertie Martin. The bearers were James, Fred, Jesse and Ernest Dreesback and Arch and Claude Weaver, all home nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the Monticello cemetery. The service was in charge of the Rehearsal, among those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Pack, from Columbus, Ill.; Mrs. Roy Weaver, of Vandalia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mur, of Chicago, Ervin Martin and wife and grandsons, Mrs. A. J. White, and Mrs. Alice Miller of Champaign, Mrs. J. Snyder and daughter, Mary, Mrs. R. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of Decatur.

There will be a basketball game at the new gymnasium on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The Herald-Bantams and the Monticello Junior High will play. Mrs. W. J. Richards of Seymour visited relatives here Wednesday.

CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Community club held its luncheon Wednesday in the Methodist church parlors. Mr. Yau, a Chinese from the University of Illinois, gave a very interesting talk on the conditions of China and also of the good feeling of the Chinese toward the United States.

Mr. Loar, Chattanooga manager, who was expected to speak at the luncheon Wednesday was unable to come.

The club voted to have another series

of five luncheons. Definite arrangements have not yet been made.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Burton on North State street. Miss Elsie Woolington has accepted a position at the telephone office, and began her duties Tuesday.

E. O. Elliott of Champaign transacted business here Wednesday.

SELLS GROCERY.

F. L. Edie has sold his grocery store to a Mr. Bruhn of Sidney, Mr. Bruhn will take possession Monday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Tony Lowry has sold her millinery shop to Mrs. Allen Woolington. Mrs. Washington took possession Friday.

Mrs. Mary Brady, who has been visiting in De Soto, Mo., with her son, Luther Brady and family, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Beck, who will visit Monticello relatives before returning to their home in Monticello, Ohio.

TOWER HILL GIRL BURIED WEDNESDAY.

Tower Hill, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Miss Ethel Henderson were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Yeck of Decatur, officiating. Burial was in the Tower Hill cemetery. Miss Henderson, who was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Henderson of this city, died Monday morning after a two weeks' illness from tonsillitis. She was nineteen years of age. She was in her fourth year in the community high school and would have graduated in the spring. Besides her mother she leaves three sisters and three brothers.

Charles Shanks of Champaign is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Edna Fairchild of Springfield visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eller, and her brothers, Henry Fairchild and Sam Fairchild and their families this week.

Miss Marvel Fogarty, who is employed in Springfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fogarty, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCullough spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Andrew Corbin and family, in Sullivan.

Miss Edith is confined to his home by illness, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shanks and son, Herbert, spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harry Dean of Millersville spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming and children of Chicago came Wednesday

for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corson.

COMMUNITY TREE.

The community Christmas tree, which was to have been placed on the public square Christmas eve, was put up in the Fluke opera house because of the bad weather. Between 300 and 400 presents were given out to the children.

Lloyd Fluke of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fluke, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Connolly of Indiana was the guest of relatives and friends here during the holidays.

-POLICE NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Woodrum notified the police Thursday morning that her home at 555 East Henderson avenue had been entered by a burglar Wednesday night and a watch and \$10 in money belonging to Miss Dorothy Daniel had been stolen.

Some time Tuesday night a sneak thief entered the Charlotte and stole a fine fur coat valued at \$25. The thief left no clew.

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery

—“Diapepsin”

“Pape’s Diapepsin” “really does” put bad stomachs in order—“really does” overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape’s Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn tumors, undigested food and acid head is dizzy and aches, remember the moment “Pape’s Diapepsin” comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It’s truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness. A large sixty-cent case of Pape’s Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can’t get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It’s the most efficient antacid and stomach regulator in the world.

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W. C. T. U. Meets.
Dedicator, C. T. U. held its regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church. Mrs. J. W. Kelley led the devotion and also gave a vocal solo. Plans were made for an all day meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly 327 South New Street Jan. 11. A pot luck luncheon will be held in the afternoon. Mrs. Mary James will speak on Scientific Temperance Instruction.

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A Wonderful Beauty Aid

If your skin is blemished by freckles, pimples, dark blotches, Black and White Beauty Bleach and Black and White Soap will remove them.

Use according to the directions and your skin will be clear, soft and smooth.

All drug and department stores sell and guarantee Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c, the package; Black and White Soap, 25c the cake. Write Dept. H, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for your copy of the Birthday and Dream Book, and leaflet which tells all about Black and White toilet preparations.

Weak Kidneys and Bladder MADE STRONG

Thousands die every year from weak kidneys and bladder who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life. If you're subject to weak spells, dizziness, headache, lame back, lack of appetite, puffy eyes, specks, disturbed sleep, cloudy urine, rheumatism, annoying bladder troubles, clammy feet or any other tendency to Bright's disease. Diabetes or Gravel, recognize them as danger signals, warning you. Don't neglect them, but get Dr. Carey's Marsh-Root Prescription No. 777 (Liquid or Tablets) at Decatur Drug Company, who with every other good druggist has been authorized to return purchase price on two bottles to all who state they are not benefitted.

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On Most Bald Heads the Hair Roots Still Live
And Hair Can Be Grown This New Way

RECORDS show 4 men in 7 are bald or nearly bald. 40% of baldness grows only 6 in 100 need ever be bald. For 95% of all hair troubles is due to a simple infection—Sebum. Sebum is an oil in the healthy state, it lubricates the hair. Thus serving a useful purpose. But frequently it becomes infected. Then you see it in the form of excessive oil, or when it cures, as dandruff. It cures hair pores and closes them. Germs by the millions breed in it—then feed upon the hair. Semi-baldness follows. Often total baldness.

Remove the infected Sebum and hair will grow. This is true even in advanced baldness. For the roots still live. Countless tests prove this to be scientific fact. Note yourself how hair that falls out in sickness or fever regrows when health returns.

This simple infection, we guarantee in writing to correct. Just ask for Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage. You have never seen anything like it. You don't rub it in with your fingers. Each bottle contains a rubber massage cap. The nipples are hollow, thus you feed the lotion down into the follicles of scalp where it can really do some good and at the same time you massage the scalp.

Under clinical test it has grown hair on 81 heads in 100. It must stop falling hair and grow new hair for you—or your money refunded.

50c package sold with an open guarantee. Your own druggist signs it. So you risk nothing. Ask any druggist for

SOCIAL NEWS

THRELKELD-SPARKS WEDDING TONIGHT

A wedding to be solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening will be that of Miss Flora Cayle Threlkeld and Ralph B. Sparks. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride, 467 Powers Lane, Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Jessie Ayers of Chicago is to be maid of honor and Miss Carrie Delaney of Decatur will be bridesmaid. Lanning Threlkeld, brother of the bride, will be best man. Little Nancy Jane Stevens will be flower girl. Eleanor Fox of G. Y. Ind., will be the ring bearer and Catherine Threlkeld and George Post will be the ribbon bearers.

The bride will be given away by her father. The ceremony will be performed in the living room under an arch of smilax and narcissus. This arch will be banked with palms and ferns. Miss Sylvia Fisk will play the wedding march, and before the ceremony Mrs. T. M. Clark of Golconda, cousin of the bride, will sing "At Dawning."

Following there will be a wedding supper for fifty guests. Pink roses and Tulie will be used on the tables. The bridal party will be seated at one table and the other guests at smaller tables.

The bride will be gowned in white satin and velvet, trimmed with rhinestones. Her train will be of satin and she will wear a full length veil, trimmed with rhinestones and caught up with orange blossoms. The maid of honor will wear rose gold taffeta and gold slippers. The bridesmaid will wear sea green taffeta and the flower girl and ring bearer will wear white net over pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will take a trip in the east and after Jan. 12 will be at home in Detroit. Mr. Sparks is the son of Mrs. Rita Sparks, 320 West North street, and is connected with the International Harvester company. He attended the University of Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Threlkeld, 467 Powers Lane, and attended Millikin. A number of pre-nuptial events have been given in her honor.

Out of town guests are Mrs. Marie Fox and daughter, Eleanor, of Gary, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. George Vermillion of Atwood, Mrs. Z. C. Outten, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, all of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Thomas M. Clark of Golconda and Miss Jessie Ayers of Chicago.

Life's Lighter Hours

The Sanders-Turner family reunion was held Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanders, 238 North Third street. A four course dinner was served at noon on Christmas day. On Monday, the guests enjoyed cards and dancing.

Le Roy Williams entertained twenty-five guests in his home, 771 West Decatur street Wednesday with a house dance honoring his guest, Herschel Torman, who attends St. John's Military academy. The Williams family will move to Peoria in three weeks.

Seventy-five attended the Christmas party given for the members and their families by the White Rose club Monday evening in the Ryan and Higgins hall. The affair was also the fifth anniversary of the club. The hall was prettily decorated in the club colors. An oyster supper was served and the evening was spent with dancing. The prize waits was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. H. L. Norris, Mrs. W. W. Allbright, and Mrs. Charles Webster.

Twenty members and seven visitors attended the Christmas party

PRETTY WEDDING FOR MISS HALLADAY AND A. J. GRIMM

Miss Louise Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Halladay, became the bride of A. J. Grimm of Cleveland, O. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Halladay home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Jonney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Seventy-five guests were present. Mrs. Philip King, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Phillip G. King was best man. Before the ceremony, Miss Edna Bunn played, and she also played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and the Mendelssohn wedding march. The house was attractive in its decorations of smilax, white tulie and baskets of Columbia roses. A hower of smilax and ferns with tall candles at either side was the setting for the ceremony.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in the long sun room, where pink roses and smilax were used. The table was set in a U shape.

The bride's gown was ivory brocade satin with lace and trimmed with pearls. She brought the material from France, where she served as a canteen worker during the war. Her tulie veil was caught up with pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, baby's breath and sweet peas. Miss Constance Murray caught her bouquet. Mrs. King wore a frock of apple green lace over shell pink chiffon. Her bouquet was of Columbia roses and pink sweet peas. She wore a silver bandeau of pink roshbuds. Mrs. Halladay, mother of the bride, wore violet satin with black lace and her bouquet was of pink roses and baby's breath.

After the wedding dinner the couple left for a month's wedding trip to the east and upon their return will live with Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, 1456 West Macon street. Mr. Grimm will be associated with Mr. Halladay in his factory.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. James Kibston and daughter, Jane, of La Grange; William Sanborn, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and

ANOTHER of the holiday dances was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Conklin at the Country club. Two hundred persons attended. Bridge was also enjoyed by many. A

A Selected List of

Victor Records

at **85c**

This list, composed entirely of ten-inch double faced Victor Records, offers many suggestions to those who wish to have the best popular music, rendered at its best, by celebrated Victor artists and organizations. In each of the following records we give the name of but the leading selection. Please bear in mind that they are all double faced records, each bearing two distinct selections. You are invited to STEP IN and hear any of them played. Bring the list with you to refresh your memory.

INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS	
No. 17454—"Humoresque"—Venezian Trio	No. 18673—"Oriental Stars"
17774—"Conna Medley"—Hawaiian	18678—"Love Nest"
17956—"Over the Waves"—Accordion	18697—"Fair One"
18097—"Pussyfoot March"—Saxophone	18701—"I Love You Sunday"
18661—"Left All Alone Again Blues"	18715—"If You Could Care"
	18718—"Biddy"
	18719—"Honey Dew"
	18803—"Say It With Music"
	18809—"Oh, Joy!"—Piano Duet
	18823—"One Kiss"

BAND RECORDS	
No. 16777—"Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa	No. 17380—"Whistler and His Dog"
17302—"Washington Post March"—Sousa	17781—"On, Wisconsin!"—March
	18498—"National Emblem March"

VOCAL RECORDS	
No. 17309—"Asleep in the Deep"	No. 18660—"Hiawatha's Melody of Love"
17927—"Georgia Moon"	18679—"Pretty Kitty Kelly"
18195—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"	18687—"Tell Me, Little Gypsy"
18623—"Give Me a Smile"	18696—"Just Like a Gypsy"
18656—"Just Like the Rose"	18709—"I'm a Lonesome Little Train"

EMERSON PIANO HOUSE

143-145 North Main Street

the Misses Constance and Grace Murray, all of Streator; Miss Beatrice King and John King of Glenwood. Many pre-nuptial events have been given in honor of Mrs. Grimm since the announcement of her engagement.

The Golden Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Erving, 518 South Main, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games, and a two course luncheon was served. The club will have a New Year's breakfast Saturday morning at Mrs. Erving's home.

Miss Carrie E. Knapp entertained the girls who are employed in the offices of Mrs. Brown & Jack at a "kiss party" at her home at 332 West William street Wednesday evening.

The guests were all dressed as children; children's games were played; and a prize was offered for the best made bird, which was won by Miss Ruth Pasold. Refreshments were served and favors were given. A Christmas tree and decorations enlivened the party.

The Alpha Ginel card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Biler, 1513 North Edward, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were at play. The hostess served light refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. H. Heidtbaugh, 1750 North Monroe.

MARRIED

DURR-BAILEY.
Miss Velma Durr of Macon and Ralston E. Bailey of near Boody were united in marriage in the Methodist parsonage at Macon at 5:30 Wednesday evening. Rev. O. L. Clapper officiated. The couple was accompanied by Glenn Nolle of St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Leona Jostes, cousin of the bride. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside on the Bailey homelace near Boody. Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Bailey.

PERSONALS

Miss Rita Cole, 419 North Main street is spending the week-end in Jacksonville visiting a school friend. Mrs. Cleo Grundy of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Payne, 951 West Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson and children of Altamont are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kile, 1217 North Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard have returned from New Mexico where they have been for the last three months. Mr. Howard has returned to his old business as a barber at 129 South Water St.

Mrs. Agnes Ballantine of Chicago is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. L. Schultz 1522 North Edward street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrington of Brainerd, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mr. Harrington's sisters, Mrs. L. E. Arthurs, and Mrs. N. E. Abbott.

Mrs. Joseph Cushing has returned from several days visit with her mother Mrs. N. E. Salmon in Clinton.

For Friday and Saturday

Lee's

Correct Dress for Women

151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

Lee's Semi Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Offers Phenomneal Reductions Throughout the Entire Store

Party and Dance Frocks Reduced Sacrificed

Think of a party frock of the Lee Standard at such a ridiculous retail selling price—but they must be sold and we have disregarded all thought of former selling price or even cost—of course there are not many so our advise is to be early and get first choice selection.

Lee's Clearance Sale Price

FROCKS Formerly Selling to \$39.75	FROCKS Formerly Selling to \$55.00	FROCKS Formerly Selling to \$79.50
\$24	\$34	\$44

Extra Special Slightly Soiled Dance Frocks

Giving you the benefit of after holiday prices—our party and dance frocks without exception are offered to you at such tremendous reductions enabling you to purchase highest grade frocks at lowest possible prices—for example

\$15

Extra Special Coat Offering

We have taken from regular stock a number of higher priced cloth and plush coats, many with huge selected fur trimmings all full silk lined and warmly interlined, very finest materials—all one of a kind models. Lee's Clearance Sale Price

\$38

Extra Special Dress Offering

Canton crepe—tricotine and satin dresses—formerly selling up to \$45—this offering gives you an opportunity to select a dress at less than our wholesale cost—not a dress in the lot that originally sold for less than \$25. Lee's Clearance Sale Price

\$19

Extra Special Thread Silk Hosiery

Another lot of those wonderful thread silk, full fashioned hose that sold readily at \$2.50 and in fact cannot be obtained today unless they were ordered months ago—it was only after extremely persistent efforts that we were able to secure these hose. Lee's Clearance Sale Price

\$1.79

Extra Special Georgette Blouses

—slightly soiled from handling during holiday rush—a number of Georgette blouses are being offered to you way below wholesale cost to us—included are flesh and white, also some dark striped and plaid taffetas—to mention former or comparative prices on these blouses would seem ridiculous. Lee's Clearance Sale Price

\$2.89

RAUPP & SON'S

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Offers Unusual Values in Women's Patent, Satin, Suede

One, Two, Three Strap Pumps

Button or Buckle Fasteners

We are featuring Patent, Suede and Satin, one two and three strap pumps in our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Footwear for \$4.95. You have your choice of buckle or button fasteners. These pumps come in Louis, Baby Louis and Cuban heels. This is an exceptional offer, especially just when dainty footwear is needed for the holiday dances and festivities.

Choice a Pair

\$4.95

All Sizes

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High Grade Training

Like the best bank, department store, or wholesale house, this school must lead its classification — business education. The school needs no other recommendation.

The reputation of the Brown School throughout Central Illinois for high grade work is responsible for the superior type of young men and women students who attend it, and who, later accept positions of responsibility in the best business establishments in this city, and elsewhere.

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GROCERY INN

—Special Sale—

The Finest **Yellow Cling Peaches** In Decatur

Buy By the Case or in Dozen Lots.

"Phoenix" Brand	"Diadem" Brand
60% Syrup—large can, 2 dozen to the case—	Extra fine,
Per case \$7.68	Case \$6.96
Per dozen \$3.96	Per dozen \$3.60

Pineapple—"Phoenix" Brand

Case	Dozen
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Large can Yellow Free Peaches: Case \$2.88 Dozen \$1.44

Wilson's Certified Mince Meat **12c**

"Phoenix" Midget Sweet Corn: Case \$3.96 Dozen \$2.04

"Phoenix" Green Gages: Grapes, large can **33c**

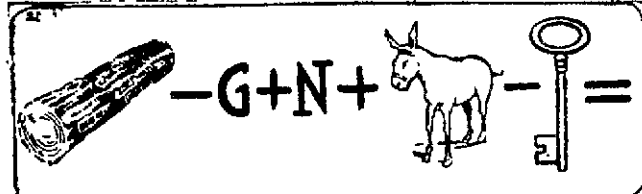
Wellington Club Sweet Corn: Case \$2.37 Dozen \$1.20

"Phoenix" "Whole Kernel" Corn: Case \$4.49 Dozen \$2.28

FREE—Saturday only, 500 Shopping Bags, One Bag Free with each pound of "Vegaco" Margarine—Lb., ... 26c

Geographic Puzzles

This is the Name of a City



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER: HAMMER - H M + I + CAT - T = AMERICA

CIRCULATION AT LIBRARY INCREASES

Board Discusses Building Branch In East Side.

While some of the large cities are reporting decreases in the circulation of library books the report of the Decatur public library for November of this year showed it to have had the largest circulation for any one month in the history of the institution and it exceeded that of November 1920 by 2,317 volumes.

What shall be done regarding the building of a branch library building to serve the east part of the city also came up for discussion at the meeting of the library board Wednesday afternoon. The room which is being used in the Paries factory is entirely too small for the needs of the branch and the building and grounds committee was instructed to bring in a report on this subject at the next meeting of the board.

CHANGE IN GROWTH.

The changing trend in the direction of the growth of population in the east part of the city is also a subject for consideration by the board in deciding upon a location for the branch. The development of Terrace Gardens and the certain growth of the district in the region of the new lake will need to be taken into consideration when the permanent location of the branch is determined.

FAVORITE BOOKS.

The list of favorite books for November, in their respective rank for popularity, is as follows:

- For adults: Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes," Mirrors of Washington, Curwood's "Flaming Forest," Wells' "Outline of History," Strachey's "Queen Victoria," Galworthy's "To Let," Lewis' "Main Street."
- For children: Burgess' "Old Granny Fox," Wallace's "Bobby of the Labrador," Boyer's "Johnnie Kelly," Brown's "At the Butterfly House."

J. L. LANCASTER HEAD OF V. F. W.

Plans Made for Smoker and for Dance Later.

At a meeting of the Joel McDavid Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday night, J. L. Lancaster was elected commander for the coming year. Two new members and an honorary member were initiated at the meeting, and plans were made for a smoker at the next meeting Jan. 11, and a dance to be given sometime near the middle of January.

- The other officers elected were: Senior vice-commander—Ted Hill, Junior vice-commander—J. E. Lynch, Quartermaster—William Outwater, Adjutant—A. O. Trivett, Chaplain—T. J. Byers, Officer of the day—Edwin B. McNut, Quartermaster sergeant—Don Butts, Sergeant major—A. Primmer, Sentinel—John Starbody, Guard—O. Odell, Trustee—B. B. McLaughlin, Post historian—L. F. Rainey, Patriotic instructor—L. F. Rainey.

REA BRIDGE ROAD TO BE GRAVELED

Property Owners Agree to Haul Material.

The state-aid road committee of the board of supervisors has decided to gravel the Rea bridge road from the Paries park corner to the fill on the west side of the bridge, a distance of about a mile and a quarter. The road leading from the bridge on the east side of the river is oiled, and the graveling of the stretch west of the bridge will give a first class road for a long distance.

The property owners living along the stretch that is to be graveled have agreed to haul the gravel free, as old people in the vicinity of Blue Mound when their road was graveled. Just where the gravel will come from for the Rea bridge is not known, but if the Water Supply company does not object it will be hauled from the gravel bank that was discovered when the fill at the bridge was made.

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Routing tourists to Florida is occupying a considerable part of the attention of the Decatur Motor club office now. They are mostly members of the club or people within the club territory. More people than ever before are making the trip to Florida by automobile this year and the Decatur Motor club has been at great pains to work out the most satisfactory route for members.

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PLAY BRINGS HER \$1000 A DAY

The Secret of Wearing Furs

BY MARION HALE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Little fur hats, snug little things, which pull down quite over the eyes are being seen with more and more frequency, at the places where smart young women gather.

Usually the coat which accompanies is of matching fur, but occasionally they are worn with a wrap of cloth which boasts only a band of fur at the hem line.

Gay things they are, wearing clever bows of shiny ribbon or even venturing very spring-like flowers.

The one shown hints a bit of the tam and is bound in closely at the headline with a band of ribbon.

An interesting thing to note in the wearing of furs is that blue and gray-eyed women who really look well in their furs wear brown fur, and the brown-eyed woman who looks especially well in her fur wrap is usually wearing something in gray.

The secret of it? Yours furs should contrast with your eyes—not match.

Psychicist's advice.

Boil the sugar to crack stage. Stir in two ounces of apple juice. While boiling, remove from fire and stir in gradually about 1/4 its bulk in fruit juices, coffee, diluted chocolate or any kind of flavoring desired. Set aside to cool.

When cool beat with a wooden paddle, stirring the mass vigorously from the sides and bottom until it becomes soft and elastic. The longer it is worked the better the kisses will be. Let stand over night and warm with a gentle heat 3 or 4 ounces at a time in a sugar boiler with a spat. Stir to avoid burning. When the mass will pour readily, drop from the spoon on wet or buttered paper in desired sizes.

Before turning playwright Miss Dane tried novel writing, but didn't achieve great success. The critics don't like Miss Dane's play. But the people do. And hence the \$1000 a day.



If You Are Well Bred

You will never send invitations by telephone except to intimate friends.

You will send out notices of your betrothal six weeks before the marriage date, if at all.

You will answer the announcement of a birth with a sympathetic, congratulatory note or with your card, inscribed with "Congratulations."

You will have your maiden name and your husband's full name engraved on your wedding anniversary invitations.

Miss Rachel Bliss, 1533 Walnut Grove, Friday evening.

The men of the First United Brethren church will have their annual banquet at 6:30 Friday evening. A special program is being arranged.

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CODFISH DISHES

By Sister Mary.

No dishes are more delicious at this season than those that can be prepared with salted codfish.

Codfish balls for winter breakfast, codfish soufflé for luncheon or dinner may well be used by the woman who finds herself unable for one reason or another to supply her table with fresh fish.

CODFISH BALLS.

(First Method)

Two cups raw sliced potatoes, one cup shredded codfish, one teaspoon butter, one egg, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, boiling water.

Freshen fish in lukewarm water for two hours, changing water three times. Put potatoes and fish on to cook in boiling water to cover.

Boil until potatoes are tender. Drain. Add butter, egg and paprika and beat well. Do not try to shape but drop from the spoon into deep hot fat.

The balls should brown in a few minutes. Drain on brown paper and serve very hot. If these balls are wanted for an early breakfast, freshen the fish in cold water over night.

CODFISH BALLS.

(Second Method)

Two cups hot mashed potatoes, one tablespoon butter, four tablespoons milk, one egg, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one cup shredded codfish.

Soak fish in lukewarm water an hour. Remove any skin or bones and put over the fire in cold water to more than cover. As soon as the water begins to boil change the water and put on again in cold water. Bring to boiling point and drain. Season potatoes with butter and milk and add the codfish. Both potatoes and fish should be hot. Mix thoroughly and add egg well beaten.

Form into balls and brown in a hot oven.

A dinner of tomato soup and toasted bread sticks, codfish balls, brown bread and butter, shredded cabbage with sour cream dressing, cup custards and chocolate "brownies" certainly would be a well-balanced and economical meal.

CODFISH SOUFFLE.

One cup shredded codfish, two cups mashed potatoes, one and one-half cups milk, two eggs, four table-

spoons butter, one-eighth teaspoon pepper.

Freshen codfish and pick very fine. Add butter, pepper, milk and fish to mashed potatoes and beat well. Add yolks of eggs well-beaten and stir over the fire till thick.

Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty-five minutes in moderate oven. Serve at once.

CREAMED CODFISH.

Two cups codfish, two and one-half cups milk, one dessertspoon flour, two eggs, one tablespoon butter, one-eighth teaspoon pepper.

Pick fish very fine, cover with cold water and put over the fire until very hot but not boiling. Drain and cover with hot water.

Bring to the boiling point and let boil three minutes. Drain and put over the fire with milk. Mix flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk and stir into hot milk.

As soon as the sauce thickens add the eggs unbroken. Pour over butter in a hot dish. Serve at once. (Copyright, 1921, N. E. A. Service)

KILES OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Couple Receive Many Gifts from Friends.

A family dinner celebrating their golden wedding anniversary was given Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kile, 1247 North Calhoun street. Their two sons, O. E. and F. M. Kile, and their families of Decatur and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Thompson and family of Altamont were present. Mrs. Maye Kile and her son Ray of Maplewood, Mo., could not attend the celebration.

Three of their granddaughters, Dorothy and Erma Kile and Mary Lucille Thompson served the dinner and also in the afternoon they served ice

cream and cake to many friends who called at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile were married in Argenta Dec. 27, 1871, and have lived in Decatur twenty-seven years. Mr.

Kile is 74 Thursday, Dec. 29, and Mrs. Kile is 67. Both enjoy fairly good health. Among the gifts received by the couple were twenty-five dollars in gold and an Eastern

Star pin presented by lodge 111, of which Mrs. Kile is a member. Congratulations were sent to the couple from Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and Nebraska.



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Wrong Side.
If you have difficulty with the pockets of your aprons catching on the (or) knobs and tearing, the next time you make them put the pocket in the inside. It is quite as easy to reach and can't catch.

Avoid Direct Rays.
Don't let the direct rays of the sun shine on your mirror. It has a bad effect on the metallic coating of the glass.

Your Plants.
To keep your plants from dying while you are spending that two weeks vacation away from home put a good sized pail of water on a level with your plants. Get a very loosely woven, absorbent rope or cord. Put it in the water with the other end either hanging just above your plant or resting on the earth at the roots. This supplies enough moisture to prevent drying up.

Curtain Rods.
The curtain rods will easily slip through the curtains if you put a thimble on the end. This prevents catching and tearing, too.

Destroy Odors.
Keep a small dish of fine charcoal on the shelves of the refrigerator if you would destroy the odors. Change the charcoal every week.

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\$12.50 Women's Misses' and Junior Cloth coats now	\$6.25
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\$20.00 Women's and Misses' Cloth coats and short plush coats now	\$10.00
\$25.00 Women's and Misses' cloth coats and fur trimmed coats now	\$12.50
\$30.00 Women's and Misses' cloth and fur trimmed coats, some plushes now	\$15.00
\$35.00 Women's and Misses' cloth and fur trimmed coats, also some plushes, now	\$17.50
\$40.00 Wool coats plain and fur trimmed long plush coats now	\$20.00
\$45.00 Fur trimmed and plain tailored cloth coats and plushes now	\$22.50
\$50.00 Fine wool coats, fur trimmed and plush coats now	\$25.00
\$75.00 Handsome cloth coats, plain and fur trimmed now	\$37.50

Women's and Misses' Dresses At 1/2 Regular Prices

\$10.00 Women's, Misses' and Junior wool serge dresses, embroidered and plain, now	\$5.00
\$15.00 plain tailored and embroidered serge and tricotine dresses, now	\$7.50
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\$20.00 serge, tricotine, wool velour, and silk dresses, now	\$10.00
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\$29.50 canton crepe, taffeta, wool velour and tricotine dresses, now	\$14.75
\$35.00 Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Taffeta, Tricotine and Poiret Twill dresses now	\$17.50
\$39.50 Tricotine, Canton Crepe Satin and Tricotine dresses, now	\$19.75
\$45.00 regular and extra large size satin tricotine and tricotine dresses	\$22.50
\$50.00 extra sizes and regular size plain and embroidered dresses, now	\$25.00

Women's and

/ Thursday Evening, December 29, 1921.

Small Indictment Held To Be Valid

(Continued from Page One.)

Ethel S. Becklin, an employee in his office, in the month of July, 1921, some time after the indictments had been returned. He did not explain to the court why he gave these defendants, subsequent to the time he now claims the record was altered, a certified copy of the record which does not show the alteration; nor how it happened that a clerk in his office, without his knowledge or authority made this change. Neither does he explain his confusion when first called to the stand, when with blanched face, with perspiration beading his forehead, with trembling lips, and shaking hands, he persistently stuck to his story.

A WILLING WITNESS.

"His conduct and demeanor while on the stand, coupled with the apparent improbability of his story, makes it the duty of the court to give him more than passing notice. He was a willing witness; willing to commit perjury, to face even the charge of falsifying the records of his office, in word he showed a willingness to do whatever was necessary to be done to sustain these indictments.

EFFORT UNNECESSARY.

"The court is of the opinion, however, that this effort was unnecessary, that although the board of supervisors was not regularly organized at the aforesaid special meeting, yet it became a 'de facto' body at the regular June meeting with a 'de facto' chairman and committee on jurisdiction and that following the law of this state as laid down by our supreme court in *Marsh vs. the people*, supra, in which Mr. Justice Farmer used the following language:

"If the record showed that on the adjournment at the September meeting, and each of the subsequent meetings, the adjournment was to a day 'fixed' and that on said day fixed the board met, and when it adjourned to another day, fixed at which time it met again, and so on, this might amount to a continuation of the September session.

ADJOURNED TO A 'FIXED DATE.'

"That when the board adjourned on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 1920, until 'Thursday' coupled with the testimony of the Honorable Roger E. Chapin, the then chairman, and board did actually meet on said last mentioned date at 10 o'clock a. m., it was an adjournment to a 'fixed date.' "Also that the 'adoption' of the right by the board of their 'de facto' committee on jurisdiction, complied with the law.

"The court finds there was a substantial compliance with the statute by the board of supervisors of Sang-

amon county, and that the grand jury was a legal grand jury.

"SPECIAL REPORT" WAS MADE.

"In regard to the 'special report' of the grand jury, it appears that from the record that in addition to the indictments the grand jury returned a so-called 'report' which was upon the order of the presiding judge, spread upon the records of the court. It also appears from affidavits on file that the copies of said report were made by a stenographer in the state's attorney's office of Sangamon county—not by or under the direction of the state's attorney, however—and furnished to all newspaper correspondents; also that approximately 17,000 copies of said report were circulated in Lake county, Illinois, by said newspapers.

"Said report after relating having examined many witnesses make certain of facts in the finding at the bar.

REPORT SIGNED.

"The court hesitates to give further publicity to these findings, so they will not be herein enumerated, suffice it to say, that this report not only makes finding of facts involving these defendants, but sets forth in detail the manner and means in and by which these alleged offenses were committed. It charges that an ingenious scheme was devised by the defendants and closely adhered to, for circumventing the law, and recites in detail how said scheme was operated, and was signed by the twenty-three members of the grand jury.

NEVER TAPPED ON.

The effect of a report such as this, has never been passed upon by a court of review in this state, and presents an interesting question for the consideration of the court."

After quoting at length from court decisions in which "special reports" have been involved, the decision continues:

"Due process of law is both a federal and state guaranty to all citizens. As applied to judicial proceedings, it means a proceeding upon inquiry which renders judgment only after trial. Every person, be he of high and exalted position, or the most despicable character in the state, has this guaranty. It means under and within the law—in the orderly channels provided by the law—and must not be departed from, for the sake of expediency or to satisfy ulterior motives.

CONDEMNED ADVANCE INFORMATION.

"There is also evidence in this record that representatives of the press were informed the day before the grand jury reported, that there would be something out of the ordinary procedure for them. This is reprehensible practice and cannot be too severely condemned; had it been made public before being ordered spread of record this court's duty would be plain.

"However, the presiding judge of the circuit court ordered it be spread of record; it thereby became

accessible to the public, and if error was committed it was after it was presented to the court, and is not a subject for review by a court of concurrent jurisdiction.

"The remaining points relied upon by the defense apply to certain indictments and to particular counts thereof. We will discuss them in the order in which they are raised.

"The first one is the embezzlement indictment of Len Small, No. 11698.

OBJECTIONS TO COUNTS.

"The first objection is that counts two to six inclusive are bad because they do not contain the constitutional averment, 'in the name and by the authority of the people of the state of Illinois.'

"This allegation appears in the first count and is, therefore, by the rules of criminal pleading, made a part of each subsequent count. This allegation is considered a portion of the 'caption' and it is unnecessary to set it forth in each count.

EMBEZZLEMENT OBJECTIONS.

"The following objections are made with reference to the so-called embezzlement indictment against Sterling, Small and Curtis, No. 11699.

"(A) The indictment does not bear the endorsement of the foreman of the grand jury at the foot of the endorsement, 'a true bill.'

"(B) There is no sufficient allegation of ownership or of possession of property alleged to have been embezzled by Small and Curtis.

"(C) No fiduciary relation existed between Small and Curtis and the state of Illinois."

After describing the endorsement on the joint embezzlement indictment and citing the law covering the case, the decision continues:

"The real question seems to be whether the above section is mandatory or merely directory.

LAW IS MANDATORY.

"The appellate court of the third district in the case of *The People vs. Maxton*, 207 Ill. App. 554, in an opinion written by presiding Justice Graves, states this section is mandatory, and cite in support thereof—*People vs. Blake*, 239 Ill. 69.

"Counsel for the state rely, to a large extent, on holdings outside of Illinois, but they are of no assistance unless they interpret a like statute.

"The case of *Bowman vs. People*, 103 Ind. 69, is set out in detail in their brief. This seems like an apt citation, but on careful consideration we discover that that case places a construction upon an old statute that is not similar to the present Illinois statute.

"The court holds that the above section is mandatory, and that the endorsement in question is not a sufficient compliance with the statute. Therefore it is unnecessary to discuss the other objections to this indictment.

CONSPIRACY ATTACK.

"Objection is made to the 'conspiracy' indictment, No. 11700: "(A) That the first count is brought under sections 46 and 47-A

of the criminal code.

"(B) That said count uses the words 'willfully' and 'wickedly' instead of the words 'wrongfully' and 'wickedly' in the charging part of the count.

"(C) That Sterling, one of the alleged conspirators conspired to deceive himself by false pretenses.

"(D) That Sterling conspired to obtain possession of funds belonging to the state, when he already had possession of same as state treasurer.

LIFTED LITERALLY.

"An examination of count one demonstrates that it was lifted almost literally from the case of *Thomas vs. People*, 113 Ill. sup. 631, and in the opinion of the court is made under section 46 of Chapter 33 of the criminal code, with the statutory definition of false pretenses appearing in section 96 of said chapter 33, and the charge is not laid under section 46-A.

The essence of the offense charged is the 'unlawfully' and 'wickedly' conspiring to cheat and defraud the state by false pretenses and the statutory words used are 'wrongfully' and 'wickedly.'

"The word 'unlawfully' is more comprehensive and includes the word 'wrongfully' and is a substantial compliance with the statute.

MUST BE PLAIN.

"It is not necessary that the offense should be charged in the exact language of the statute. It is sufficient if it is substantially so charged and is so plain that the nature of the offense with which the defendants are charged can easily be understood by the jury, and the defendant.

MAYBE PARTY TO CONSPIRACY. "An officer of any body politic may be a party to a conspiracy to obtain the property of said body politic by false pretenses."

Counts two and three charge that the defendants:

"(1) Conspired to commit an offense against the state:

"(2) To defraud the state by malfeasance, partiality and extortion, and by taking fees and awards above the legal salary of the treasurer;

"(3) To deprive the state of an honest administration of the office of state treasurer;

"(4) To refuse to obey the law;

"(5) To unlawfully place said funds in jeopardy for their unlawful gain;

"(6) To defraud the state by with-

holding funds due and owing to the state of Illinois:

"The general provisions of the conspiracy act do not obviate the necessity of presenting in the indictment the special injury which was the object of the conspiracy charged.

TWO AND THREE BAD.

"While the court has in mind, the legal application of the conspiracy to do an illegal act, will be offense, that the object of the conspiracy must be charged with sufficient particularity to notify the defendants of the offense of which they stand charged. Therefore counts two and three are bad for lack of definiteness in describing the offense.

"The fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, and eleventh counts are attacked, upon the ground that the state treasurer act of 1908, is invalid. The court is of the opinion that this point is raised prematurely and should not be considered at this time.

OTHERS GOOD.

"Objection is also made to the fifth, seventh, ninth and twelfth counts, but the court finds no reason to sustain the attack on these counts.

"The sixth count is evidently framed under section 46-A wherein an overt act is a necessary allegation. No overt act being alleged this count is bad.

"The thirteenth or confidence game count omits the word 'feloniously' in the charging part and is void for that reason.

"Counsel have submitted the recent case of *Connors vs. People*, supreme court No. 14129. Opinion by Mr. Justice Carter. In this burglary case, the court held that the indictment was good although it omitted the word 'feloniously'. An examination of the burglary statute discloses that the word 'feloniously' is not used therein, while the confidence game statute makes it a necessary word.

QUASHES OTHERS. "Accordingly the court finds that counts one, four, five, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve are good counts, and that counts two, three, six, and thirteen are bad and should be quashed.

"To summarize the court overrules the motion to quash as to each and every count in the indictment in No.

11698—"The People vs. Len Small." THIRTEEN KILLED.

"The court sustains the motion to quash the indictment in 'The People vs. Fred E. Sterling, Len Small and Vernon Curtis,' No. 11699 and the same is hereby quashed.

"The court overrules the motion to quash the indictment in 'The People vs. Fred E. Sterling, Len Small and Vernon Curtis,' No. 11700 as to counts numbered one, four, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, and:

"The court sustains the motion to quash as to counts numbered two, three, six, and thirteen in this indictment and the same are hereby quashed.

"The arguments on the motions to quash have taken some time, and it has been impossible for the court to read the authorities cited, and give the matter the consideration it merits until the present moment.

IMPORTANT CASE.

"This is an important case from three standpoints: "First, from the legal principles involved which have been so ably presented;

"Second, important to the defendants to have an immediate trial; and,

"Third, all important to the people of the state of Illinois, that their Governor be either convicted if guilty of this offense, or if not that he be acquitted and permitted to give his attention to the duties of the high office which he now holds.

"Anything now pending on the docket of this court sinks into insignificance as compared to the importance of this last point.

TRIAL DATE SET.

"Accordingly, believing that speedy justice is as much to be desired as exact justice; and without consulting the wishes of counsel on either side, the court of its own motion hereby sets the first of these cases for trial on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1922 at 9:30 o'clock a. m."

BRAKEMAN HALTS ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Hawarden, Ia., Dec. 29.—An attempt to hold passengers of a north-bound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train here last night was balked by Alice Porter, a brakeman who grappled with the robber as the latter was searching Porter's pockets for valuables. The would-be hold-up made his escape after forcing a passenger to pull the bell cord and stop the train.

MASONIC TEMPLE FOR TAYLORVILLE

New Building Will Cost Lodge \$45,000.

Taylorville, Dec. 29.—The building committee of the Masons met Wednesday to let the contract for the new \$45,000 home in the Walnut block.

The building is 67 feet wide and 75 feet long, two stories in height, and will be constructed just east of the post office. The entire building will be used by the masons.

At a late hour it was expected that the contract would be awarded to a construction firm of Urbana.

TAX RATE LATE.

Mrs. George, county clerk, has just received the railroad assessment and tax rate from the state, which usually comes in by Nov. 15.

This means that the tax books will be delayed 30 to 40 days. A force of deputies will work day and night until the books are completed.

FINE SOCIAL EVENT.

The Christmas dance given Tuesday night by the Taylorville lodge of Elks without doubt was the social event of the season. It was participated in by eighty-five couples.

A lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which the dancing continued until 2 a. m. at which time one of the best parties in the history of the

local lodge of Elks came to an end. SIMPSON-STULTS.

Clarence Simpson of Palmyra and Miss Bessie Stults, employed as a clerk at Frank Morrison's dry goods store, were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Catholic church parsonage, Rev. Fr. Corcoran officiating. The groom is a traveling salesman for a dry goods company, and met his bride while calling on Morrison's in a business way. The couple likely will make their home in Oklahoma City.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. George C. Wilkinson died suddenly Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence in Edinburg, aged about 65 years. Although Mrs. Wilkinson has been in failing health, her death was unexpected and came as a shock to the community in which she has lived the last 45 years.

Lizzie Vandever was born in Taylorville, a daughter of George Vandever, one of the pioneer of this community.

She was married at her home in the southeast part of this city to George C. Wilkinson, Jan. 25, 1861. He was a prominent business man of Edinburg.

Immediately after their marriage they moved to Edinburg, where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Pythian sisters, the Royal Neighbors and the Wednesday Club. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Old Time Social.

Starlight Council 156 D. of P. will have an old time social Thursday evening in the Red Men hall.

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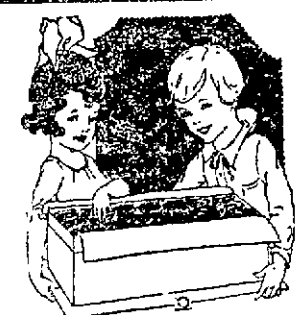
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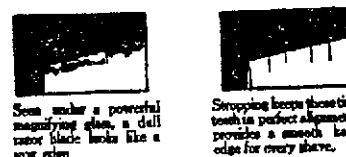
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Future for Decatur



THE DAM A REALITY

A lake fourteen miles long and
three-quarters of a mile wide giving
a water supply sufficient for 150,000
persons, erected in 1921 by Decatur

NEXT:
More Hard Roads.
More Parks and Playgrounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Development of the City Plan.

THE LEADER ABDICATED

The tangle the armament confer-
ence has got into doesn't seem to
improve; the reports for several
days are the reverse of encouraging.
There is talk now of adjourning
pretty much everything to a future
conference, date and place not
stated.

It is noted, of course, that this
apparent breakdown of the confer-
ence started just at the time the
American delegation lost leadership.
It was the moment when Americans
in the meeting made the worst kind
of play on submarines. Up to that
moment they easily held leadership
in every sense, and they had a great
following of the nations. In this
leadership there was much of the
moral element; the countries were
willing to go a long way when
America clearly indicated the direc-
tion, for there was a feeling that
America not only meant to do the
right thing, but was doing it in fine
style.

Then came the submarine ques-
tion, and immediately the American
delegation tumbled off the perch—
up to this time we thought it a
throne of righteousness. It was left
to England to indicate the path to
be followed; America held back and
then other countries would not take
Britain's lead. No leadership was
left, and somehow "compromises"
would not fill the bill.

In all this don't blame the Ameri-
can people; they are right in heart
and soul on this question. They have
been misrepresented.

ONE SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN

There may come a day when trans-
portation within a city will be ef-
fected without the use of tracks and
rails; some form of bus may be de-
vised that will furnish the service
at acceptable form and at a price
that is possible.

But when that time comes—if it
does—there will not be a multipli-
cation of bus lines, each doing busi-
ness in its own corner of town.
There will be one line offering ser-
vice in all parts of the town, with
transfers as a matter of course.

This thing is a step forward that
was discovered and applied many
years ago; it is too late now to im-
agine that people will go backward
in this. In cities fifty and a hun-
dred times the size of ours there is
insistence that the transportation
company shall be a practical unit
and that it shall give general ser-
vice. One is foolish if he imagines
this feature will ever be abandoned
in a service that comes to stay.
There will be little efforts to put
on something else, but one can be
sure these will struggle for a while
and then peter out, and they will go
unmourned.

WE ARE A GOOD AVERAGE

R. D. Wood, president of the As-
sociation of Commerce, was told in
Chicago that Decatur has the reputa-
tion of having poor pavements,
and this has troubled Mr. Wood. He
proposes and urges that we do some-
thing to correct this story, in all
of which he is right.

But we don't care to let this poor
reputation stand unchallenged. The
evidence in this particular case is
flimsy and incompetent, for when
the Chicago man was pressed he told
he heard the story from some one,
and couldn't remember that man's
name. It wasn't much of a story,
but likely the Chicago man contin-
ued to pass it on, and of such stuff
is reputation sometimes made.

It is freely admitted that we have

many streets here that need repav-
ing or resurfacing, that some have
needed it for years, that the work
should be done early; and yet we
don't want one from another town
to throw bricks at us. Where will
you find poorer pavements than
most of those in Chicago? Some in
that town are very good; a great
many more are poor, and a few of
the worst have been abandoned.

ALWAYS WILD ABOUT OIL

There must be something about oil
to make people of all this coun-
try take notice. Wednesday the
story got around that the crullers
to the northwest of town had struck
oil and at once interest in the story
became sharp and general. The re-
port got magnified as it was passed
along, and before noon of the first
day one could get no attention with
a story of anything less than a
gusher well.

The experience is an old one in
this country. It was about sixty
years ago those pioneers in Penn-
sylvania struck oil, and somehow
they had general interest aroused
within a few hours. They didn't
know just what they were going to
do with the oil, but everybody had
a feeling that big things were under
way.

The general interest every time
a well is brought in has been kept
up from that day to this. There is
something about oil that makes ir-
resistible appeal to our enthusiasm,
and it makes no difference that we
don't understand just what this
thing is.

A KIND MAN SLUGGED

At Mt. Olive in this state a night
watchman was moved by a kind
spirit to do something for Charles
Hendron, who was in the city jail.
The watchman got up at 5 o'clock in
the morning to build a fire in the
stove, so the prisoner might have a
little comfort.

The prisoner must be one who
doesn't appreciate a good act, even
when done for his own benefit. He
grabbed the poker, beat up the hon-
est and kind watchman, then made
his escape.

This prisoner was paroled from the
penitentiary at Chester, and he was
in trouble because he had broken
the conditions of the parole. Authori-
ties at Chester report he was a
model prisoner while they had him.
Perhaps he had to win such report
in order to get paroled. But it is
plain that deputy wardens at Ches-
ter are not strong in mind reading,
a thing which "model prisoners"
sometimes play to their own advan-
tage.

AND HE IS A STRONG MAN

Judge Lawrence Stringer holds
that the Decatur Water Supply com-
pany has authority and power to do
the things it has undertaken. In
this Judge Stringer is in line with
the opinions of good attorneys, who
were fully consulted in the organi-
zation of the company.

The point one wishes to empha-
size is that the endorsement of Judge
Stringer comes from a man who has
a fine reputation as a jurist. It is
sometimes said he is the best man
on a county court bench in Illin-
ois, and everybody agrees he has
made good on what his friends and
admirers say of him.

Many here were pleased when
Judge Stringer was called in to pre-
side in the case in which the power
and authority of this company were
attacked, they had a feeling that it
is well to have the situation review-
ed by a man of his ability and
standing, and they also took into
account his fine store of good sense.

NEED BETTER MANAGERS

Some producers in this country
are in Washington to ask that a duty
of 50 to 60 per cent be slapped on
imported films. They say the indus-
try "is in bad shape, with many
studios and a large number of the
18,000 motion picture theaters in this
country closed."

How do those fellows figure that a
higher duty will help them to open
the closed picture houses? They
now have a duty of 30 per cent, of-
fered in the Fordney bill, but they
want more. Not one of them tells
how this will tend to open the houses
that are "dark."

It is to be hoped that the motion
picture industry in this country has
some captains who can see further
than the ones who are now in Wash-
ington yelling for higher duties. The
job is a big one and is in need of
more good men in the managing
and planning departments.

RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING

In the matter of New Year's res-
olutions Collier's for this week
makes a suggestion that should help.
It is that instead of resolving to
lay off some trick or habit that we
imagine to be hurtful we turn
about and make resolution to do
something. The usual resolution is
not to do something; the one needed
is of another quality; in place of
being negative let us try a hand at
being positive. Put in your effort

doing something; don't waste it not
doing something.

It would be worth while to have
this suggestion tried. The New
Year's resolution is now in poor re-
pute; possibly something can be
done to restate it and make it
count for something, get some char-
acter for it. Decide to do some-
thing; it may be this will help.

We fell short in the purchase of
Christmas seals, which means that
too many must have got their spare
change on a less deserving horse.

If the weather man now has it out
of his system, we would like to try
to get along the rest of the winter
without ice storms.

Mr. Harry won't let them serve
lunches in his palatial office quar-
ters, but there are several restaur-
ants in town.

And a lot of us thought that old
combination fire truck was the nit-
tiest and most gorgeous thing in all
the town.

As we remember it, they didn't
have burglaries in Argenta during
all the regime of the late Dr.
Thomas.

Make sure the ice isn't too thin,
for this is a poor time to take a
coldwater plunge in the big out-
doors.

All the stores are to be closed
January 2, and we can't prevail on
the bankers to keep open house.

Don't call the coroner just because
there is talk of shooting the well.

Isn't this oil well in our forest
reserve park system?

From The People

Those Galoshes.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 28, 1921.

Editor Review:
(Go Losh—accent on the second syl-
lable)—in ancient times this word re-
ferred to a wooden overshoe but to-
day refers to any overshoe and
brought more up-to-date means a
high topped overshoe worn in the
most ridiculous manner that it is
possible for the most ingenious, hu-
man mind to evolve. Just lately ap-
peared in any great numbers on the
streets of Decatur.

What we mean by "great numbers"
is only used comparatively as prob-
ably one person in about four thous-
and wear them, that is wear them as
we now know them, a full length
high topped arctic overshoe, unbuck-
led from top to bottom.

There may be an excuse for "ben-
naining" faded hair, short skirts prob-
ably are the proper thing; "cattle ga-
rages" may have their use; the low
neck will stand the test, even rings
in the nose might pass the censor but
what good, what style, what beauty,
what comfort may be found in the
flapping galosh as they wear 'em.

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Ten Years Ago
Today In Decatur

—DECEMBER 29, 1911.

H. W. Rodgers of Mt. Pleasant had
disposed of his shoe store there and
was to move to Decatur to be asso-
ciated with his brother in the Rod-
gers and Clark shoe store. He had
purchased the interest of the latter
partner.

A party of twenty residents near
Oakley and Cerro Gordo, who were
going to spend the winter in Florida,
had chartered a special car to leave
from Decatur over the Wabash.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The year 1901 was the best busi-
ness year Decatur had ever had. The
total amount expended for buildings
was estimated to be \$175,000.

The loss on the Shellbarger mill
by fire was adjusted and the entire
claim of \$18,000 was allowed.

Thieves entered the residence of
Miss Abbie Ryan, while she was
away, and stole a watch and \$14.

KENNEY.

Kelley Davidson and family of De-
catur are visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. N. Davidson.
Miss Helen McMillin of Oklahoma,
Miss Helen McMillin of Princeton,
are spending the holidays with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McMillin,
and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McMillin are
spending the week with their
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Republicans More Worried
by "Farm Bloc" Than Treaty

Whole Legislative Program Menaced by Balty Rural
Group—Some Favor Reading Recalcitrant
Members Out of the Party.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—What
to do about the farmer bloc is en-
gaging even more attention from the
Republican leaders than even the
low state in which the four-power
treaty and the armament confer-
ence are generally admitted, at this
moment, to be.

EXPECT RESCUE.

The Republicans are concerned
about the treaty, but by no means
in despair about it. They fully ex-
pect that the strong non-partisan
feeling in favor of what Harding
and Hughes are attempting will
come to their rescue. Moreover,
those who have had long experience
in following the baton of publi-
cist sentiment about such events as
this conference know that they al-
ways have a trump up and down
Souther and later the great favorable
aspects of the conference will en-
gage public attention to the exclu-
sion of the immediate difficulties.

BLOC MENACING.

But from a purely political point
of view, the farmer bloc is a more
menacing thing. The Republicans
have a party programme to put
through congress, and the farmer
bloc jeers at any suggestion of
party action for party's sake. Fur-
ther than that, the Republicans have
a whole lower house and a third of
the senate coming up in the pri-
maries and elections just ahead of us,
and the time is at hand when they
must achieve party solidarity of
formally acknowledge the lack of
it, and adjust themselves accord-
ingly.

The schism goes to the heart of
the party. During the same month
in which President Harding gave a
mild scolding to the farmer bloc,
and in which Secretary Weeks talked
more severely about group action
another member of the cabinet,

WALLACE IN SYMPATHY.

Mr. Wallace came out with a state-
ment that can only be interpreted as
in sympathy with what the farmer
bloc has done and is going to try to
do. Mr. Wallace, of course, is at the
head of the agriculture department.
Also, his state is Iowa which happens
to be the native place and chief seat
of power of the farmer bloc.

The senate leader of the bloc, Mr.
Kenyon, and at least one of the two
or three bloc leaders in the house are
from Iowa. It is not surprising,
therefore, that Secretary Wallace
should say: "What any one should be
disposed to regard such legislation
as in the nature of class legislation,
intended to or having the effect of
benefiting one group at the expense
of other groups, is surprising. It is
not in any sense class legislation."

MUST AID AGRICULTURE.

Our first task is to bring agricul-
ture through this critical period with
the least possible damage. Senators
and congressmen from the surplus
producing states appreciate the grav-
ity of the situation, as indeed, do
hundreds of thousands of business
men who have dealings with the
farmer, directly or indirectly.
It is quite natural, therefore, that
there should be consideration of leg-
islative matters which might afford
relief, and all the more so because
the government cannot be wholly ab-
solved from responsibility for some
of the difficulties under which the
farmer is laboring.

"If those who have been charged
with promoting unwise class or
group legislation for the benefit of
agriculture should desire to retort
in kind, they could find ready, at
hand many examples of unquestion-
able class legislation enacted in be-
half of relatively small groups."

EXPEL OR EXALT THEM.

These sentences are, of course,
merely detached portions of Mr. Wal-
lace's longer utterances, but they are
not an inaccurate index of the bent
of his convictions.

What the Republican management
is trying to decide is whether they
shall read the farmer bloc out of the
party, or, on the other hand, do what
shrewd politicians have often done,
namely embrace the insurgents and
put them at the front of the party
organization.

OUTTAW BLOC.

The early talk has been chiefly in
the direction of outlawing the bloc.
The suggestion has been made seri-
ously that farmer bloc representa-
tives and senators who are candi-
dates for re-election in the coming
year should be denied the aid of the
party organization. Specifically the
suggestion has been to refuse party
funds for the local campaigns of
these candidates.

HAVE NO LEADER.

To that there are several answers.
One is that there is no leader or
group of leaders in the Republican
party today that has the personality
to enforce any such ruthless policy.
Mark Hanna might have done it, Joe
Cannon, in his prime, might have
done it, but there is no Mark Hannas
or Joe Cannons in the Republican
leadership today. Moreover, most of
the individual members of the farmer
bloc would welcome such action. It
is exactly what would most severely
intrench them in the affections of
the voters of their districts.

STRONGEST IN PARTY.

The truth is, the farmer bloc is the
strongest and most compact group in
the Republican party, it has more of
the elements of leadership and a
larger following than any other
single group in the party. The heads
of the farmer bloc have the quality,
indispensable to leadership, of know-

ing exactly what they want. They
know what they want and they be-
lieve in its righteousness. The older
party leaders wholly lack this psy-
chological experiment of leadership.
In a time that is politically and
economically chaotic they have no
programme, about whose efficacy
they are certain. They don't know
just what kind of a tariff they want.
They don't know whether to revise
taxation again this year or to let
it stand as it is. They don't know
whether they want a bonus bill or
not.

It would probably be more accurate
to say they would prefer not to add
any adjusted compensation act to the
present burdens of the treasury, but
they feel that they must do so in
order to satisfy a strong popular
sentiment.

NOT HARD TO GUESS.

In this sea of quandries the only
guide for these older Republicans
who lack the personality of leader-
ship is political expediency. Between
such a state of mind and, on the
other hand, the forthright determina-
tion of the farmer bloc leaders it is
not hard to guess who will prevail.

Sympathy for many of the specific
measures demanded by the farmer
bloc should not blind any one to the
plain fact that this is not ideal lead-
ership. It is primarily a sectional or
group leadership. In the field of gen-
eral legislation apart from the spec-
ial programme with which they are
familiar, the farmer bloc leaders are
no more able to see the bottom than
are the older party leaders. But un-
til some one turns up with a real
gift for leadership in the broadest
sense it is likely to be the farmer
bloc leaders who will set the pace.

Little Benny's
Notebook

MA made a coconut pie today, and
this afternoon I saw it out in the
kitchen, nobody being there but me
and the pie, and I took a little hunk
out of one side to see what it tasted
like and then I took a little hunk
out of another side to see if it tasted
the same all over, and then I took a
little hunk out of another side to
detect attention from the hunk out
of the first 2 sides, and tonight we
was eating supper I kept on think-
ing of the coconut pie and wondering
what would happen when Nora brant
it in with the 3 little hunks missing.

Wats the matter with Benny, he
don't seem to be eating much, is he
sick, or is the world meekly coming
to an end? sed pop.

Is anything rong, Benny? sed ma.
No mam, I sed. Me not being sure
weather there was not till the pie
came in, thinking, G-I wonder if I
better offer to go out and bring it
in myself and then suddenly drop it
to disguise how it looked.

"Being the only ider I could think
of and I sed, Hay ma do you want
me to go out and bring in the pie
and save Nora the trouble?"

Wats your hury, we're not half
thru supper, sed ma, and I sed, Well
we're throo do you want me to?
Certenly not, sed ma. And we kep on
eating supper, especially ever-
body but me, and Nora took the
dishes out and then came back look-
ing like a axident, saying O Mrs.
Fotts wats you think, do you know
that coconut pie you made?

Me thinkink Heck, good nite, and
ma sed, Yes, yes wat about it, and
Nora sed, Well I jest dropped it up-
side down on the floor and it was
sutch a reck I had to throw it com-
pletely out.

O shaw, that too bad, O well, I slip-
pose you couldnt help it, sed ma, and
Nora sed, Certenly I couldnt, how
could I tell it was going to land up-
side down?
Being the reason we didnt have
eny coconut pie for supper, me being
glad as anything I had some wile it
still wasent a reck. Proving ever-
thing sometimes happens for the best,
LED FAPP.

Fred C. Barnett
Says:

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THE PATIENT MAN.

He didn't mind the petty cares,
The little things which make us
fret,
Like frequent climbing of the stairs
For books or mother's sewing set;
The noise the children made at play,
The costly things their hands de-
stroyed,
Somehow he seemed to smile away,
He was not easily annoyed.

The little disappointments came,
As come they must to all of us,
But he was never quick to blame
And never one to make a fuss;
"What can't be helped," he used to
say,
"A man must bravely try to bear,
And he will spoil a happy day
Who whimpers a little care."

"Toys will be broken, and the
dreams
Of every man will go astray.
There's always much to do, it seems,
And many a little bill to pay,
And many an unexpected task
Which falls upon us unawares,
Escape from these it's vain to ask.
For life's a round of petty cares."

When irritations come to me
And I am vexed and sorely tried,
His patient form I seem to see
Standing and smiling at my side;
In fancy I can hear him say,
Although his voice is long-since
dumb:
"Be glad you have the strength to-
day
To meet the petty cares that come."

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GIVES AWAY AUTO

Trading Territory Gradu-
ally Being Extended.

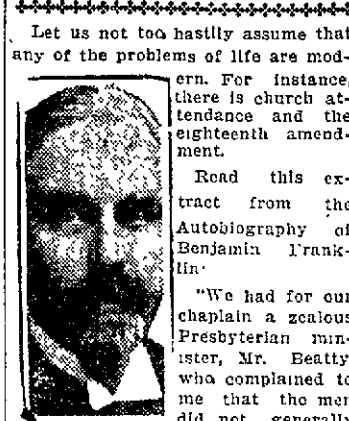
Tuscola, Dec. 28.—A tremendous
crowd gathered in Tuscola Wednes-
day afternoon to witness the giving
away of a five-passenger Studebaker
touring car by the members of the
Tuscola Advertising Club. The car
was awarded to Frank Abercrombie,
a young farmer who lives on the
farm of Henry Goodman, South of
Ficklin. Frank is a son of O. D.
Abercrombie, who has the Goodman
land leased and works with his
father on that land.

FOUR GIVEN AWAY.

This is the fourth automobile that
has been given away by the Adver-
tising Club members to their custom-
ers within a little more than a year.
The first was a Ford touring car
which went to Ed Coykendall, a
farmer who lived at that time south
of Camargo. Mr. Coykendall was at
the time the car was awarded to him,
confined to his bed with sickness and
his condition was such that he prob-

In Franklin's Day

By DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON



DR. BARTON, attend his prayers
and exhortations. When they enlisted
they were promised, besides pay and
provisions, a gift of rum a day, which
was punctually served to them, half
in the morning and the other half in
the evening; and I observed they
were very punctual in attendance to
receive it.

"Upon which I said to Mr. Beatty,
"It is perhaps below the dignity of
your profession to act as steward of
the rum, but if you were to deal it
out, and only after prayers, you
would have them all about you."

"If I liked the thought, undertook
the office, and with the help of a few

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"Since taking Tanlac I have been blessed with perfect health," said John Harris, 3333 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, "and for that reason I am all the time telling someone about it."

"Before taking Tanlac I had been in a nervous, run-down condition for over a year. At times I felt weak and tired almost to the point of exhaustion. I had such terrible, nervous, throbbing headaches that I could hardly stand it and could never get a good night's sleep. My appetite went back on me and after meals I would suffer for hours from sourness, heartburn and gas. This gas would shorten my breath and make my heart palpitate terribly."

"At the rate my health was going on the rocks I knew I could not keep going much longer, so I resorted to Tanlac. I figured from what I had read and heard about the medicine that it would set me right, and I was right. Four bottles have put me on my feet in the pink of condition. I eat anything I want, sleep like a top, and feel fine all the time. My appetite is wonderful and there seems to be no limit to my energy and endurance. I have never spent money to better advantage than when I bought Tanlac."

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MRS. REED, AGED 95 DEAD NEAR ARCOLA

Burial in Mackville Cemetery Near Atwood.

Arcola, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Zella Ann Reed, aged 95 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Crest, four miles southwest of Arcola at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been ill but a short time.

The funeral services were held held from the Crest home at ten o'clock Thursday morning, with Rev. John I. Gunn, pastor of the Arcola Christian church, in charge. Interment was in the Mackville cemetery, north of Atwood.

Mrs. Crest was a native of Kentucky, but she lived in the vicinity of Atwood for over sixty years and has been a resident of this neighborhood for the last fourteen years. She was twice married, first to a man named Bevell and later to James Reed. As Mrs. Reed she was the mother of three children, but the only one now living is Mrs. Crest, with whom she has made her home.

ALBERT R. WARD.

Albert R. Ward died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carl Reed, in this city Monday night. The young man has been badly crippled since his childhood, but was of a cheerful disposition and had enjoyed good health until recently. He had been confined to bed for three weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Arcola Christian church Wednesday afternoon and were attended by a large number of people. The pastor, Rev. J. I. Gunn, conducted the service. Interment was in the Arcola cemetery.

Albert Roscoe Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward, was born at Newton, Ill., August 8, 1892, and was aged 29 years, four months and 18 days.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Susan Sleet, aged 61 years, for many years a resident of Arcola, was married Monday to Benjamin Applegate, of Oakland, who is 57 years old. The couple will make their home on a farm near Oakland.

TEN MILES WIRE DOWN.

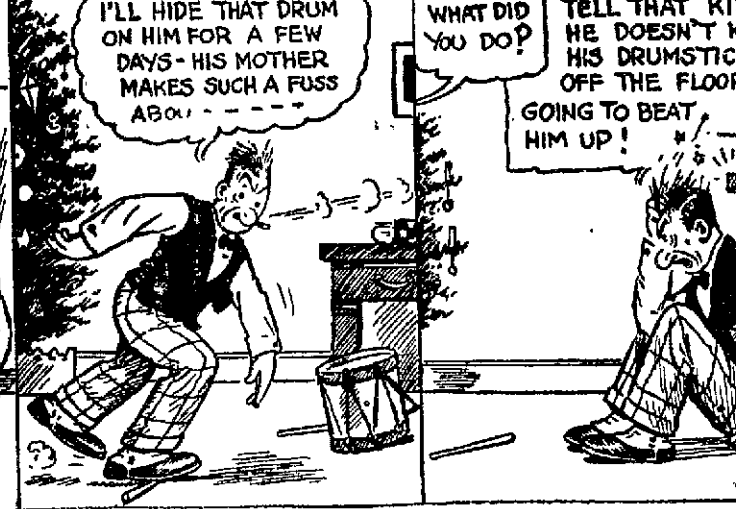
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



DANNY'S MUSICAL CAREER IS ENDED.

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A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

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Here is a home-made syrup which the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual chest and colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds

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MARINE VISITING LOVINGTON HOME

Lovington, Dec. 29.—Corporal Otto Day of the U. S. Marines, who is stationed at Ft. Howard, Md., is here on a month's furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, north of Lovington.

Mrs. W. S. Hamell has gone to Rochester, Minn. having been called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Pasley. Mrs. Pasley underwent an operation for inward roller at Mayo Brothers' sanatorium a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach of Rocky Ford, Colo., are here visiting Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. Sarah Froese.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The members of the Christian church gave a very interesting program Sunday evening. The church was crowded and every one appreciated the excellent program. After the program a treat was given to the children.

Mrs. John Simpson and two children of Pans are here visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Millon.

Miss Helen Rutherford left Friday for Teoria to visit her mother, Mrs. Blanche Rutherford, who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Baker.

Lawrence Lindsay, who has been employed in Michigan for the last several months is here spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey.

Miss Catherine Naff and daughter, Frances of Three Harts are here for

week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dancy.

Mrs. Geneva Ditzelhard, who is teaching in the public school at Linden, Ill., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gregory.

Miss Vance Hirt, who is attending a physical training school at Battle Creek, Mich., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and children Dorothy and Edwin spent Christmas day in Tusculum with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, business manager of Chicago and Emory Wacker of Chadwick are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and little daughter of Springfield are here visiting Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and son Harold of Sullivan spent Monday here with Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. W. T. Harmon.

Jack Bandy, who is attending the University of Illinois, is here spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy.

David Coon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Coon returned to his home in Evanston.

Miss Pauline Hoover is in Clinton visiting her brother, W. Senn Hoover and family.

Dr. Will Donovan returned to his home in Rantoul Monday evening after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Lee and family.

NEW CHICKENS.

Bruce Medallin has a pet hen that had stolen her nest under the front porch and came out on Christmas morning with eleven little chicks.

Herbert Dicknell, who is attending De Pauw university is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Milton Ward of Decatur spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davenport.

ALLENVILLE.

Miss Opal Starwalt of Lena spent a few days last week with Steve Childers and wife.

Miss Flora Pett spent Sunday with Miss Doris French.

Carl Wheeler of Findlay is visiting relatives here.

Fred Moore of Matteson spent Christmas with his mother, Mr. Martha Moore.

Miss Daisy Seckles of Evansville, Ind. spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. L. McCabe.

Floyd Brandt of Matteson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandt.

George French has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he will go to school preparing for the ministry.

James Brand was a caller in Matteson Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Matteson is spending Christmas vacation with her mother Mrs. A. W. Sutton.

D. W. Carline and family of Sullivan, Otto Carline and family of this place, Cal Carline and family near Cole, Frank Hogg and family of near Windsor, William Phillips and family of Poles and D. G. Carline and wife spent Christmas with Dennis Carline and family.

Ben Nichols and family of Arthur spent Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler.

Rev. S. A. Hochart will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, a son, Sunday, Dec. 25.

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Two Lots—Values Up to \$25.00
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Slight Extra Charge for All Alterations During This Sale

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It's Not Too Late for You to Profit By This Sale—But Don't Wait Too Long!

The Big Half Price Remnant Sale Comes Friday

A Month-End, Year-End Clean-Up of All Remnants of Yard Goods HALF PRICE

—This is the sale that hundreds of women are eagerly waiting for. The yard goods sections stage their annual clean-up tomorrow. A disposal of thousands of useful lengths that home-sewing women know how to develop into garments that are needed at this time. A money-saving opportunity that no thrifty woman ever misses is A HALF-PRICE REMNANT DAY at Gebhart's. This one will be the best of the year. Sale begins at 8:45 a. m.

250 Nice Remnants of White Materials —Nice, clean, lengths of dimities, Indian Head and various plain white weaves, all going at ONE-HALF OFF THE REMNANT PRICES.	Choice Remnants of Wool Dress Goods —All widths of all-wool French and storm serges, all-wool poplins, wool plaid skirtings, etc. Quite a nice little collection of these at ONE-HALF PRICES.
200 Remnants of Staple Domestics —Good lengths of bleached and unbleached muslins, tubings, percales, outing flannels, sheetings, etc., at ONE-HALF OFF THE REMNANT PRICES.	Choice Remnants of Silks At Half —Yard-wide silk messalines, tafetas, silk poplins, satins, satinette and plain and printed satens for linings, etc. This is a real bargain feast. Choice at ONE-HALF PRICES.
Colored Wash Goods Remnants at Half —27 and 32-inch dress ginghams, 27-inch apron ginghams, 27-inch robe flannels, 32-inch plain and printed nainsooks, 32-inch printed foulards, 28-inch cheviot shirtings, 32-inch madras shirtings, 27-inch flannelettes. All in good, usable lengths. All at ONE-HALF PRICES.	Remnants of Trimmings, Laces, Georgette And Ribbons, HALF PRICE —All the short lengths in these departments will be closed out. Hundreds of useful remnants of laces, embroideries, trimming braids, georgette crepe and pretty ribbons at ONE-HALF PRICES.

2500 Yds Draperies, Half Price

—The biggest lay-out of drapery remnants we've ever offered. Curtain lengths of cretonnes, marquisettes, voiles, scrims, madras overdrapery, terry cloth, etc. Lengths of 1 1/2 up to 10 yards. All going at ONE-HALF PRICES.

The Success of Gebhart's Annual After-Christmas Coat SALE

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—The very latest style versions, in assortments larger than most stores displayed in the height of the regular selling season.

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Coats Made to Retail To \$34.75	14.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$39.75	18.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$47.50	23.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$54.50	28.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$59.75	37.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$89.50	48.25
Coats Made to Retail To \$100.00	58.25

SPORTS NEWS

Millikin Five Ready For Clash With Illinois U.

Changes in Wann's Lineup May Be Made for Friday Battle—Forsythe and Bowman Going Good.

Coach N. G. Wann's Millikin basketball squad wound up its preparations for the clash with Illinois in Champaign tomorrow night with a morning practice in the gymnasium. The squad of 12 players will depart tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to meet Coach Winters' men in two games.

The Blue and White quintet was in excellent form Wednesday night in the practice game with Rupert's All-Stars, the offensive department showing up better than in previous encounters. If the Wann men can hold Carney down they stand a fair chance of repeating last year's performance.

CHANGES POSSIBLE.

A change or two may be made in the Millikin lineup to start the clash with the state University. Bowman may get to start at forward in place of Curly, and there is a possibility that Forsythe will be injected into the conflict at guard. Bowman has showed his wares to Decatur fans, and has a dangerous left hand. Forsythe has been going good, and has the making of a wonderful guard.

The Illinois contest may determine whether or not a shakeup in the Blue and White lineup will improve the team any. Curly, speedy little forward, has contributed very little points to

Duffy Lewis Demonstrates That He is Real Comeback

Burns Up Coast League After Leaving Washington—Major Clubs Want Him Back.

BY BILLY EVANS.

The wise cracker who pulled the one about them never coming back, has booted another one.

Duffy Lewis, once a star in the American League, is a living example of the theory that occasionally they do come back.

Lewis put on his comeback specialty with a vengeance. His sensational performance in the Coast League must be rated with Ruth's "home runs as one of the big thrills of the 1921 campaign.

CAREER KNOWN.

Every follower of baseball knows all about the career of Duffy Lewis, so I am not going to tell it very briefly. He made his big league debut with the Boston Red Sox. He was a member of one of the greatest outfielders in the history of the game—Lewis, Speaker and Hooper.

After many years of great success at Boston he was traded to the New York Yankees. For a number of years he starred at New York. The Yankee management, believing he was burnt at the end of his career, sent Lewis to Washington with George Mogridge in a deal that brought Bobby Roth to New York.

POOR START.

Last spring Lewis got away to a poor start at Washington. He was unable to strike his stride at it, but the Washington club formed a similar opinion to that held by New York, that Lewis was through. Lewis having served his ten years in the American League was given his unconditional release, no other major league club thinking it was worth while to take a chance.

HAD A GREAT SEASON.

I was umpire in Washington the day Lewis departed for the coast to join the Salt Lake club. The fact that all the major league clubs thought Lewis was through, didn't ruffle his genial disposition in the least. Wearing that pleasant smile which helped to make him such a big favorite wherever he played, Lewis shook hands with me, and as he did so remarked:

"What do you think, Bill? Is old Duffy through?" My honest opinion was that he still had some good ball left in his system, and there was no mere sentiment or flattery in my speech, when I replied:

"Look for the big league clubs to be making bids for you next spring."

It so happens that the major league clubs didn't wait that long. At the recent meeting in New York, three or four clubs would have been glad to have signed up Lewis. Duffy is now managing the Salt Lake club, and President Lane simply laughed at every proposition made for his services.

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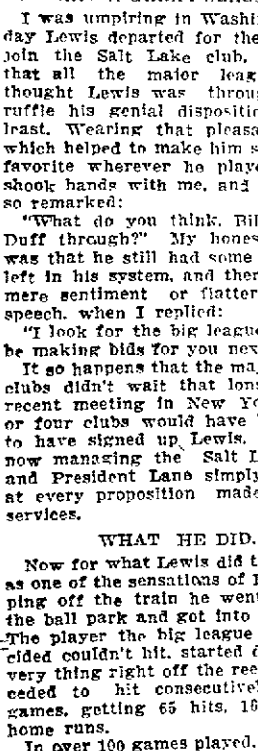
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Easterners Will Face A Veteran Eleven

Washington and Jefferson will face a veteran eleven when it lines up against California at the Tournament of Roses. Coach Andy Smith has 25 first string men in his squad.

It comprises 10 sophomores, 15 juniors and 10 seniors. Five varsity players will be lost this year through graduation. All of them will be eligible, however, to play against W. & J.

In all probability the California team of 1922 will not be so strong unless Smith has some stars under cover ready to take the place of the regulars who will be lost.

Hold Wilk, speedy Vandalia forward, cost the game for the Bantams.

The Decatur aggregation got away to a slow start, and the locals led at half time, 13 to 10. The Bantams came back stronger after the rest but had too large a lead to overcome. The Decatur quintet lost to Nokomis Tuesday night 20 to 15 in a grueling battle. They met Monticello Junior High Thursday night.

SUMMARY.

The lineups: (Vandalia) — Wilks and Pfeiffer, forwards; Hickman, center; Dickey and Smith, guards. (Bantams) — Sattley and Capt. Arrow-smith, forwards; Hermann, center; Lahnus and Heister, guards.

Field goals—Sattley, 5; Arrow-smith, 4; Hermann, 2; Heister, 2; Wilk, 1; Pfeiffer, 2; Hickman, 2; Dickey, 2; free throws—Arrow-smith, 1; Wilk, 4.

SULLIVAN LOSES TO MONTICELLO, 26-20

Sullivan, Dec. 29.—Monticello High school's basketball quintet defeated the local five 26 to 20 in a fast and hard fought game here last night. The home team was no match for the heavier visiting aggregation, and the men were worn out by the hard game with Christmas played the night before. Monticello led at half time, 16 to 8.

Lineups: (Monticello)—Punk, McKenzie and Heath, forwards; Deland, center; Summers, Vaughn and Coleman, guards.

(Sullivan) — Myers, Pence and Reals forwards; Bishop, center; Shirov and Hoskins, guards.

Field goals—Punk, 4; McKenzie, 4; Deland, 5; Myers, 5; Bishop, 2. Free throws—Bishop, 6.

BOWLING

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Avg.
Hagen	195	180	147	403	104		
Wood	112	113	128	353	125		
Wray	125	131	121	376	122		
Stuckey	128	149	117	404	111		
Hickell (B)	158	165	135	458	151		
Total	689	734	608	2101			
High individual score—Campbell, 158							
High individual average—Campbell, 31.6							

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Avg.
Cooper	192	173	135	490	162		
Pettit	120	130	148	418	146		
McKay	120	131	125	376	122		
Conolly	169	139	150	458	142		
Conrad	146	200	144	490	162		
Handicap	15	15					
Total	811	778	678	2262			
High individual score—Campbell, 192							
High individual average—Campbell, 32.2							

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Avg.
Grocholski	123	133	133	389	128		
Bennett	112	114	134	360	129		
Johannsen	120	130	128	378	127		
Franklin	125	130	121	376	122		
Bowling	175	137	172	484	158		
Total	755	690	727	2172			
High individual score—Campbell, 192							
High individual average—Campbell, 32.2							



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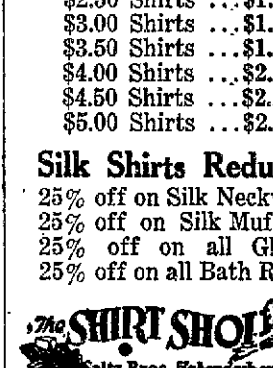


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SPORT BRIEFS.

Terra Alta, W. Va.—Bob Martin, heavyweight boxer was seriously injured when his automobile overturned.

Springfield, Ohio—Wittenberg defeated Yale at basketball, 30 to 12.

Philadelphia—The University of Toronto won a hockey game from the St. Nicholas club, 5 to 3.

St. Louis—Benny Levy of Canton, Ohio, defeated Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis in 10 rounds.

Lewiston, Idaho—Jimmy Cole of Idaho knocked out Eddie Myers of Chicago in the 8th round.

New York—Cornell tied New York University and the College of the City of New York defeated the University of Penna. in the fourth round of the intercollegiate chess tournament.

CANCEL GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Duvalville Teams Not To Come To Decatur.

The basketball game between the Decatur Y. M. C. A. and the Duvalville Y. M. C. A. for Friday night has been cancelled by the latter aggregation because of the inability of the members of the team to get away from their work for the game. No other team has been secured to fill the date and no game will be played. The game between the Herold and Bantams and the Duvalville Lightweights has also been called off.

MISS EVELYN ELY DIES AT CLINTON

Death Came Suddenly on Wednesday Night.

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 29.—The death of Miss Evelyn Ely, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, occurred suddenly Wednesday night at the family home, her demise coming as a severe shock to her parents and other relatives. Miss Ely had been ill for three weeks, but her condition was not thought to be serious and she had been around her home most of the time.

Wednesday evening the family was preparing to retire and the girl had gone to her mother's room for a moment. Turning to leave the room, she parents rushed to her assistance, but she had passed away instantly. The cause of her death is unknown and for that reason an inquest will be held.

Deceased leaves her parents, one brother and two sisters.

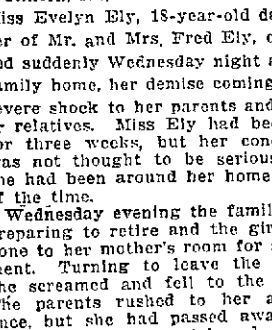
GIVENS-COTTON NEPTULS.

The marriage of Miss Irene Givens of Clinton and Nathan Cotton of Richmond, Ky., occurred at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. P. B. Madden officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Givens of Clinton street, and is a graduate of the Clinton community high school with the class of 1919.

This groom is a prosperous farmer near Richmond where the couple will make their home.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Margaret Shreve, No. 18, O. E. S. has elected officers for the coming year as follows: W. H. E. Jennie Bates; W. S. James Bates; W. P. Ida Linton; W. S. Claudia Cooley; W. P. treasurer, Louise Blome; chaplain, Ella Morris; W. S. Izetta Waller; W. G. Julia Harwood; M. S. Faye; first W. M. David (Lashburn); second W. M. William Sylvester; third W. M. Ralph Clements; first H. M. Marie McAbey; second H. M.



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Pearl Hickman; third H. M. Ruby Harrison; King, M. G. Linton; Queen, Verda Alamp; pianist, Nellie McArthur; duet, Edna Erickson, W. Edward, Garret Fruit.

Among those from Decatur county who are in Springfield this week attending the 68th annual meeting of the Illinois Teachers' association, are W. Fairweather of Farmer City; J. F. Dodson of Wapella; E. R. Lightbody of Kenney; H. H. Edmunds, W. S. Hoover and Roy H. Johnson of Clinton.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Word reached Mrs. C. A. Garriott of this city Wednesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Welch of Winnet, Mont., had passed away Dec. 19 at the family home, following an illness said to be due to smallpox. Deceased formerly was Miss Pearl Cooper of Clinton and will be remembered by many local people. She is survived by the husband and five children.

SUFFERS FRACTURE.

Carl Law, an employee of the Clinton Motor company, suffered a fracture of his right hand Wednesday while cranking an automobile. His hand also was severely cut.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Funeral services for Thomas Gabbert, who passed away at the family home, Tuesday evening, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Free Methodist church. Services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Gardner and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Mary Rose Atkins, mother of Dr. W. A. Atkins passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hayes, at Clinton, Mo., Tuesday night, after a few years' illness, when she left for Iowa to make her home with the daughter. Her remains will arrive in Clinton Wednesday afternoon and will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

COURT NOTES.

Mrs. Ethel Everhart, 625 North Water street on Wednesday filed suit in the local county court against her attorney, Arthur P. Miller, asking divorce from Charles Everhart on a charge of desertion.

Mrs. Fern Smith has filed suit in the local county court for separate maintenance against James Smith.

Mrs. Myrtle Vance of Wayneville has filed suit in the local county court asking for an allowance of partial support for herself and four children, all of them under 14 years of age.

It is doubtful if an order of payment will be made at this time, due to the fact that the present beneficiaries of the mother's pension fund is used up the surplus allowed by the board of supervisors. The pension was filed by Attorney Rayburn Wilson and a hearing is to be held within a few days.

MRS. NORTON DIES.

Frank E. Norton left on the Diamond special Thursday morning for Madison Lake, Mont., in response to a telegram stating that his mother, Mrs. Jammie J. Norton, had passed away Wednesday morning.

Deceased was 71 years of age, being born in Madison City, Ill., in 1851. She was united in marriage to Thomas Norton at Mason City in 1871. The husband preceded her in death thirty-five years ago. Six children were born to their union, five of whom survive, as follows: Lemis M. and Charles of William A. of Ramsey, Ill. and Frank B. of Clinton, a daughter, Mary, died at the age of 16. There are also surviving the father, aged 83, and two sisters.

Mrs. Norton suffered a paralytic stroke last October, and her demise followed a second stroke which occurred Wednesday morning.

The remains will be brought to Mason City, Ill., for burial.

George Ade's bow as a writer for the screen will be a knock-out. Thomas Meighan makes this assertion, and Tommy ought to know. It is for Meighan that the famous humorist is writing his first original for the films. The two, who are old friends, are together almost daily working out details of the story, which is titled "Our Leading Citizen."

The recent report that Pola Negri, the celebrated Polish actress, is soon to come to America to make pictures lends interest to the fact that the first picture she has ever made in an American setting will shortly be released by Paramount. This is "The Last Payment," produced by UFA. The story is principally set on a South American cattle ranch and in gay cabaret life comparable in its way to that of Paris.

Tsuru Aoki plays opposite her husband, Sessue Hayakawa, for the first time in many months in "Five Days to Live" which is to be released during December. In one of the scenes she does a clever Oriental dance which is sure to surprise her admirers.

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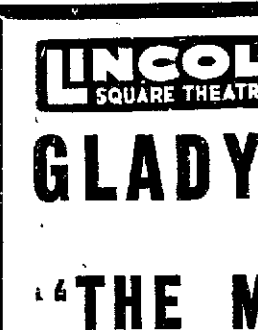
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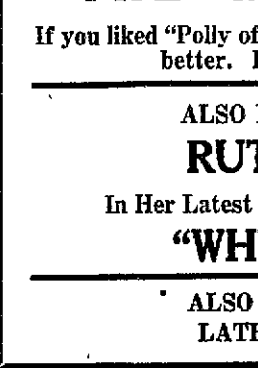
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A set which will be a reproduction of the old Drury Lane Theatre in London is being built at the William Fox New York studio. It is for use in a picture William Farnum is making.

A newspaper "city room" forms the locale for the first scenes of "The Heart Specialist." Mary Miles Minter's picture, which will be released by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. To make sure that these scenes should be technically accurate the entire scenario and publicity department.

After finishing William D. Taylor's production "The Noose," Betty Compson will next work under the direction of Pearlyn Stanlaws, who is now preparing his story.

Wins Prize.

George L. Robbins of Blue Mount is named among the prize winners at the Danville Poultry show this week. The Macon county man took three firsts on his exhibition of White Plymouth Rocks.

Illinois Central

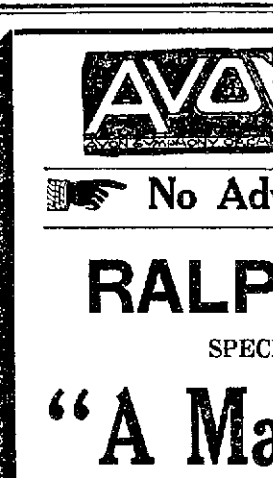
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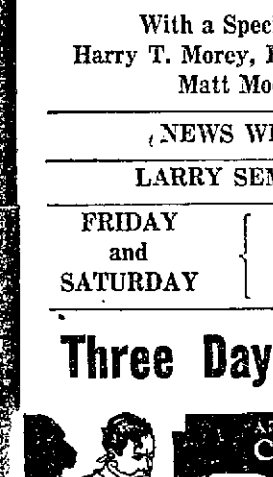
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Do. No. 88	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Do. No. 89	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Do. No. 90	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Do. No. 91	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Do. No. 92	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Do. No. 93	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Do. No. 94	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Do. No. 95	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Do. No. 96	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Do. No. 97	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Do. No. 98	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Do. No. 99	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Do. No. 100	12 1/2	12	12 1/2

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock	Peoria Live Stock
Chicago Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.	Peoria Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock
St. Louis Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City Live Stock
Kansas City Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

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SEED WHEAT BUYING HELPS LIFT MARKET

Closing Prices Were Unsettled.

Chicago Dec 29—Although wheat showed weakness at the opening today, the market soon rallied and in some cases scored gains. Reports of the 1921 crop appeared to be responsible for the initial dip. On the other hand the succeeding upturns were ascribed to buying based on chances that the government figures today on the 1922 crop would prove bullish. Strength in the corn market tended also to encourage buying of wheat. Opening quotations varied from 3c to 1 1/2c lower with May \$1.14, and July \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.04 1/2 but the reaction was complete within an hour. Subsequently, talk of liberal purchases of seed wheat for Russia helped to lift the market somewhat. Prices closed unsettled 1/4 to 1 1/2c net higher with May \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2, and July \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce
Chicago Dec 29—BUTTER—Receipts 1,200 cwt. Market steady. Creamery 100 to 120 cwt. Steers 100 to 120 cwt. Hogs 100 to 120 cwt. Pigs 100 to 120 cwt.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York Produce
New York Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN

St. Louis Grain
St. Louis Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

TOLEDO SEEDS

Toledo Seeds
Toledo Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

CHICAGO CASH MARKET

Chicago Cash Market
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NEW YORK SILVER

New York Silver
New York Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

BETTER AND EGG

Better and Egg
Better and Egg Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago Cars
Chicago Dec 29—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200 head. Market steady. Cows and calves 100 to 120 head. Steers 100 to 120 head. Hogs 100 to 120 head. Pigs 100 to 120 head.

BUSINESS IN 1921 AND 1922

The Review will Saturday, Dec. 31, the last day of the year, by special arrangement with the New York Evening Post, give a

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The New York Evening Post is one of the greatest financial authorities of the country. This review and forecast is the best that will be prepared. It covers the country.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1922 IS OPTIMISTIC.

The views of the nation's leaders in business are given, such men as:

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George M. Reynolds, chairman Continental & Commercial National bank of Chicago.

John A. Topping, chairman Republic Iron & Steel Company.

L. F. Loree, president Delaware & Hudson Company.

And many others.

Conditions—principal industries, steel, automobiles, grain, and so on, in all parts of the country will be reviewed.

THE FUTURE.

What of the future is the great question now. All that can be said as to business will be found in summary and detail in The Decatur Review Saturday. There will be more than a page.

NO CHANGE MADE IN GRAIN PRICES

Grain prices were steady and unchanged in Decatur Thursday. However, were weaker in the terminal markets but the decline was not great enough to affect the prices offered locally. I was received a hard sold seven cents being marked off the prices by the shippers. Poor quality is given as one of the reasons for the decline in the price of fresh stock but it is believed that the new high quality of the storage eggs which have been on the market this winter combined with the mild temperatures of the season so far has affected the price.

EGGS IN SEVEN CENT DROP Wholesale.

Egg prices were just too high. They are not worth the money and the shipper and the excellent quality of the storage stock is having a weakening effect on the fresh egg price. Politics is steady but unchanged with a good demand for chicks, geese and ducks for the New Year's dinner and a partial filling of the demand for turkeys.

TWO KILLED IN LISBON EXPLOSION

(By the Associated Press)
Lisbon Dec 29—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of a bomb which it is alleged was being thrown by the Lisbon general confederation of labor. Some arrests followed. The Government is maintaining order and the elements from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveillance.

OREANA.

Robert Smith of Decatur spent Christmas day in Oregana. He was accompanied by his family and a number of friends. They had a very successful and enjoyable trip. They visited the Oregana Hotel and the Oregana Club. They also visited the Oregana Park and the Oregana Lake. They had a very good time and were very happy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Dec 29—Spot cotton quiet middling 15 1/2. Cotton futures closed steady January 18 1/2, March 18 1/2, May 18 1/2, July 17 1/2, October 16 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis Dec 29—FLOUR—Unchanged.

FARM CROPS LESS THAN FORMER YEARS

2 Billion Dollar Crops Are Reported.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Dec 29—The important farm crops of the United States this year were valued at \$5,675,777,000 today by the Department of Agriculture in its final estimates of the year. This is almost \$3,400,000,000 less than last year's crops were worth and \$8,000,000,000 less than the crops of two years ago when high prices prevailed for farm products. The values are based on prices paid to farmers on December 1 and the crops comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

TWO BILLION CROPS

There were only two \$1,000,000,000 crops this year, corn and hay, while last year four crops were valued at a billion dollars or more. Production was below last year for almost every crop, although the acreage of the important crops was slightly larger, except cotton.

The area devoted to the important crops this year was:

248,327,000 acres compared with 249,067,000 acres last year.

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Final estimates of production and value announced included:

Corn production 2,081,210,000 bushels and value \$1,395,824,000.

Winter wheat 1,337,022,000 and value \$557,253,000.

Spring wheat production 297,561,000 and value \$175,543,000.

All wheat production 2,378,772,000 and value \$737,066,000.

Oats 1,060,737,000 and \$221,510,000.

Barley 131,181,000 and \$63,788,000.

Five 5,718,000 and \$40,680,000.

Buckwheat 14,679,000 and \$11,425,000.

Maxseed 11,112,000 and \$11,732,000.

Potatoes 246,230,000 and \$38,192,000.

Sweet potatoes 35,660,000 and \$8,910,000.

Hay (total) 51,367,000 and \$95,693,000.

Hay (wild) 15,233,000 and \$10,052,000.

Beet sugar 2,224,740,000 and \$1,000,000,000.

Cane sugar 5,100,000 and \$1,276,000.

Peanuts 516,870,000 and \$6,235,000.

Hens 9,115,000 and \$24,298,000.

Apples 9,583,000 and \$21,210,000.

Peaches 2,272,000 and \$2,176,000.

Oranges 50,000,000 and \$60,550,000.

WANDALIA MAN MARRIES TEACHER

Wandalia Dec 29—John Carkin undertaker recently established here and Miss Gertrude Peyton former teacher here were married Sunday. The bride is teaching in the northern part of the state and will continue her school work. The marriage took place in Wandalia. Mrs. Lucy Mills is breaking up her home and will move into the home of her daughter in law. Mrs. Mills has property and is rented to her granddaughter. Mrs. Carl Diehlman. Several reported on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lakin are both quite sick with the grip.

WARKID FOLKLY

The marriage of Dan Coburn and Mrs. Clara both of this city was made known this week. The happy event took place in Marshall. They are now at the home of her mother. Mrs. Louise. The bridegroom is connected with a motor company known as the Coburn Motor Company.

DEBS WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

Wife Greets Him in Privacy of Home.

(By the Associated Press)
Terre Haute Ind Dec 29—Welcomed by the cheers of thousands of followers friends and neighbors, Eugene V. Debs the Socialist leader returned home Wednesday night after an absence of about three years spent in the federal prison for his anti-war speech in 1918 when America was at war, and responded to the greeting with a speech from the front porch of his home, pledging again that he would not rest until those now serving prison terms are free.

WAITED AT HOME

Mrs. Debs was not at the railroad station to meet her husband preferring their reunion to be in the privacy of their home. Mr. Debs who was released from the Atlanta prison last Sunday by presidential commutation of his 10 year sentence was delayed in reaching here by a two day visit to Washington and an afternoon stop Wednesday at Indianapolis.

MANY MARCHERS

A long line of marchers escorted him from the station to his home and then wended its way into the downtown district to continue the demonstration. Leaders of the demonstration estimated the participants to number from 20,000 to 15,000.

"SASSAFRAS" WINS SPELLING CONTEST

Spelling contest was held in the public schools of Cuba Tilton county won the grammar school spelling championship of Illinois Wednesday night when he spelled 'sassafras' correctly.

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BLAKE HENDERSON OF CUBA CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP.

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FOUR ENTER IVINS

Two boys and two girls entered the final test after spelling 'sassafras' correctly. Frances Redding of Poca-hontus won second place from Fred Painter of the North School at St. Clairsville. Henderson county by winning only two words in the contest for second honor. The girl who missed three, both misspelled 'sassafras' while the boy fell down on (singling and center).

YOUNGEST OF QUARTET

Council Announces Rules and Routes for Bus Lines

Only Routes for Jona Borden Effective Now—No Line Enters Congested District.

Two routes were granted to Jona Borden for the operation of his buses at the meeting of the city council Thursday morning. The petition of the Union Transport Co. for a number of routes was withdrawn because of the dissolution of the corporation. Petitions were filed for routes by three individual lines instead, the Blue bus line, the Gray bus line and the Decatur bus line.

However the council's report on the petitions of the Union Transport Co. was in the same report as that made by the Borden petitions and the report of the council as a committee of the whole was read but by resolution only that part of referring to the Borden routes was made effective.

BORDEN'S ROUTES.

By this ruling Jona Borden, who was plainly disconcerted at the action taken by the council in not granting to him the exact routes which he asked for in his petition, will start his southwest route at South Main and West Wood street, thence west on West Wood street to South Union south on Union to West Decatur, west on Decatur to South Main, south on Main to West Forest, west on Forest to South Union, north on Union to West Wood street, then back to South Main street.

FAIRVIEW ROUTE.

On his Fairview park line the council starts Mr. Borden at the corner of North Main and West Prairie avenue, then west on West Prairie to North Church, north to West William, west to North Pine, north to West Eldorado, west to North Fairview, north to West Oak, north to West Main, south on Main to West Forest, then east to North Main and south to the point of beginning at West Prairie avenue.

Under these routes Mr. Borden will not come on to Lincoln Square nor will he be on West Main street, paralleling the street car lines.

OUT OF CONGESTION.

The report on the Union Transport petitions, which was not of course adopted since that corporation no longer exists, indicates very plainly that the council expects to apply the same general principles to all bus routes. The buses in this part of the report are started just a half block from the congested business district, at the intersections of North Park and State street and at the intersection of South Park and State, and they would not have been permitted to parallel the street railway lines.

In this report the council denied the petition for the Union station route and also for the route on East Prairie, granting the routes to the northeast part of the city by way of East Prairie to Jasper, north to Condit, east to Woodford, north to Harrison and back by the same route. The report also favored the East Main street route, starting at North Park and State streets, going by East Prairie to North Hillton, south to East Main and then to Seventh street, retracing by the same route.

TO RIVERSIDE.

The petition for the Riverside route was also granted starting at South Park and State, then to Franklin, south to Sheridan, east to Broadway, south to Chittenden, east to Webster, south to Cleveland, east to Traver, retracing over the same.

The northwest route started at North Park and State, then east to North Franklin, north to Eldorado, west to Van Dyke, north to Kings, east to Monroe, north to Sawyer, back by the same route to Franklin and William streets, thence west to State.

SEPARATE ROUTES ASKED.

In the petitions which were filed for the separate units into which the consolidation had been dissolved routes for the North Jasper, East Prairie, East Main and North Monroe lines were asked, following the same streets which the company now follows. The Riverside service was not asked for in the petitions filed Thursday. It has been rumored that the Riverside route had not been a paying one.

In its general report, which was adopted as a resolution by the council as far as it pertains to the Borden line, seven certain general rules were made which are to be applied to all bus lines.

IS NOT FRANCHISE.

The consent of the council is only a permit or leave to operate, it is not a franchise and is subject to revocation or alteration.

The bus lines, before they begin operations under these permits, must comply fully with all the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

They must maintain regular schedules of not less than fifteen minute service.

STOP AT RAILROADS.

The buses must stop at all grade railroad crossings and the driver must get out and look to see that no trains are approaching. An alternative to this is granted to the bus lines—they may station watchmen at these crossings if they see fit.

They must file with the comptroller a statement of the liability insurance carried.

They must protect the city to the extent of \$20,000 by a good bond for all damages which may be caused by the operation of the buses.

The buses must be kept in good repair, clean and sanitary, and well ventilated.

PROMPT ACTION.

The petitions which were submitted by the individual bus lines, instead of those submitted by the

CLERKS DECLARE A \$5 DIVIDEND

William Harper Heads Wabash Union.

ALL WIRES REPAIRED

Considerable Damage to High Poles.

A regular Santa Claus, plastered with five-dollar bills dropped in on the meeting of Wabash clerks local union No. 542 when the annual meeting and election of officers was held Wednesday night. Lots of things happen in union meetings but it is not often that the treasury is so full that a Christmas present is declared.

However the executive board of No. 542 has so decided and therefore, about 130 or 140 clerks are to receive a \$5 dividend out of the strong box.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers elected for the year were as follows:

President—William Harper.
Vice president—H. Eason.
Recording Secretary—R. Harper.
Financial Secretary—G. Steiner.
Treasurer—J. Miles.
Chaplain—F. Kawaski.
Inner Guard—R. E. Minnehan.
Outer Guard—R. Maedeker.
Sergeant at Arms—Walter Ryan.
Executive board—H. Curran, J. H. Miles, R. Harper.
General chairman—Edward Smith.
Delegate to national convention—William Harper.

The lodge voted full seniority back to M. Moran, roundhouse storekeeper. Moran was bumped off his job at the roundhouse Thursday morning by one of the clerks laid off in the cut at the main store room but he was only off about one hour when he was again back on the job, due to the fact that his seniority standing had been corrected to him.

Reassignments.

A number of passenger changes took place in the reassignment of Wabash engineer jobs on the 9th and 14th districts Thursday morning. Diergo went on one of the 13-14 runs in place of Cowles, who was returned to his old love on Nos. 4-53 east. Talbot went on Nos. 15-18 and 1-5, while Diergo was left the house before 5 o'clock, and then went back to bed. He had been vacated by Diergo some time before.

W. J. Smith, who has been in the east pool, caught the extra passenger job. Kendall getting his turn in the east pool. Baldwin also got an east pool turn in South's place. On the south end, H. T. Koopke got the place vacated by Kendall. Dapper, who had been on the first day coal job and caught up with the second day, exchanged jobs while Roberts took the 9th district switch local with Decatur lawyer in place of Fossnacht, who takes the Tilton layover of this same local in place of Baldwin.

Wires Repaired.

Wabash telegraph lines have about recovered from the sleet. Says J. P. Church, superintendent of telegraph. That is to say that the lines are about all working and permanent repairs have been commenced. The Wabash has had about 100 men working since the sleet storm last Friday. They worked all day Saturday, all day Christmas and all day Monday.

It is the worst that the Wabash has been hit in four or five years, says J. P. Church. The sleet caught the weak spots on the system. One of the Springfield division which is up for rebuilding there were 160 poles down. On the west side of the river between St. Louis and Kansas City the lines in the main hold well but there were places that suffered a good deal of damage.

The new lines that have been rebuilt with short, stubby poles and heavy wire stood up. This line which has been built by the Wabash within the last three or four years is said to be the best telegraph line in the world.

Railroad Notes.

The allowance for the maintenance of way department of the Wabash Decatur division for the month of January was cut to such an extent that J. E. Dames, division engineer, announces it will not be possible to take back any of the men who were laid off at Christmas time.

Special Agent G. W. Barkham of the Wabash returned Wednesday from Battle Creek, Mich., bringing with him Mrs. Barkham, who has been seriously ill while visiting there. Mrs. Barkham has improved considerably.

The mines on the Decatur division of the Wabash loaded 142 cars of coal Wednesday, this being the highest loading for some time. With cooler weather, it is believed loading will continue to increase somewhat.

A number of bumps in Wabash 9th and 10th district conductors have just been made. Conductor Burns takes 2217; Hatchett, the 2207 and E. Stern, the 2026. Richardson takes the head end on the 2207 and Miller gets the rear on the 2215. W. J. Grant and J. E. Smith, clerks at the Wabash shops, are both off from work and confined to their homes by illness.

The Staley clamshell, which the Wabash has been using to unload storage coal at Moberly, has returned home, the storing work having been completed. About 40,000 tons are being stored at Moberly.

C. and E. J. shopmen at Danville have voted to go to work on a thirty-two hour week in preference to seeing 300 of the younger shopmen cut off in a reduction of forces. The

Prospects For Oil Looking Brighter

Two Barrels Taken Out Thursday—Bring "Shot" From Casey by Truck.

If the oil strike by the Lincoln Oil company appeared encouraging Wednesday morning it looked decidedly hopeful Thursday morning. A. M. Myers, the field manager, says that there is no doubt in his mind that they have a good paying well, and that is much more than he was willing to say Wednesday. In short, the well looks altogether better Thursday than it looked Wednesday.

There were three or four times as much oil in it Thursday when about two barrels were taken out. The well is somewhat deeper than the one which was first found. There is no water and that is another hopeful condition. The well was at a depth of 250 feet Thursday morning and drilling had again been resumed.

NO DECISION ON SHOOTING.

The drillers are now feeling their way cautiously to determine the right place to stop. The drilling is ceased at night and something can be told from the accumulation of oil in the well. Mr. Myers is unable to say when they will shoot the well. As a matter of fact, the shot has not yet been ordered and it will take a day for it to reach Decatur after the order is received. The well will be shot by the American Glycerine Company, a concern which makes a business of shooting wells.

The shot will be shipped from Casey which is the nearest nitroglycerine station, there being only three of them in Illinois. It is touchy treacherous stuff and it will be brought by truck to Decatur, the truck being provided with special easy riding facilities.

\$1,000 A QUART.

"What's oil worth?" was asked of

company gave the men the preference of these two, the reduction being necessary because of a cut in the January appropriation.

WOMAN DISCOVERS BURGLAR IN HOUSE

Police Have Good Description of Negro.

A burglar entered the home of Jack Reynolds, 913 South Main street, early Thursday morning. Mrs. Reynolds had gotten breakfast for her husband, who left the house before 5 o'clock, and then went back to bed. He had been vacated by Diergo some time before.

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NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. A. F. Smith, who is now in the Decatur and Macon county hospital was in a very weak condition Thursday.

Porter J. Millikin is reported as doing very well.

Thomas Flinn, 1015 West Decatur street, an employee of the Wabash, was taken to the Wabash hospital Tuesday, where he underwent an operation. He is getting along nicely. Friends may call on him after Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Cool of Mansfield had her tonsils removed in the Decatur and Macon county hospital Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Goodman who has been in St. Mary's Hospital for the last few weeks was taken to her home at 2600 Geddes ave. last Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wellepp who was dangerously ill with pneumonia is now out of danger and is convalescing.

MARRIED

RENEVEL ROBERTS.

Miss Marybelle Benedict and Harry Roberts, both of Vandalia were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Grace Methodist church, by Rev. A. M. Wells, officiating. The single ring ceremony was used. The bridegroom is a farmer and the couple will reside in Vandalia on a farm.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Boehm, 1411 East Johns avenue, Dec. 29, a son, Joseph Carl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClelland, Moweaqua, Dec. 29, a daughter, Helen Louise in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waller, 608 East North street, Dec. 27, a son in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Craig, 804 East Grand avenue, Dec. 29, a daughter, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, 300 North Clinton street, Dec. 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kirkpatrick, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29, a daughter, Norma Jean. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was formerly Miss Verona Montgomery.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mary C. S. Vincent in J. M. Allen and W. R. Schroeder, lot 11, block 2, University place, to Louise F. Ochler, lot 9, Winkoff's addition, \$1.

Three Solesheim went to church, each clutching tightly the penny he intended to contribute when the place was closed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage, and asked every member of the congregation to make a substantial offering.

During the prayer, the Soleshims had a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma and reached a satisfactory decision.

One faintest and the other two carried him out.

LEFT BREEDERS.

The old bounty men, he charged, were in the game more for the money and the living they could get out of it, than for the purpose of ridding the country of wild animals. It was found, he added, that the bounty men after hunting a season, purposely would leave one or two pairs of wolves, to raise more wolves, for more bounties.

In the beginning of the government's drive with paid hunters, Dr. Fisher further charged, some of the old bounty men proved unfit.

MANY SUPERSTITIOUS.

"Some of them would write up here saying if they could only have the fin of a shark, or the tip of a Kangaroo's tail, they could surely lure game into their traps. That was all pure superstition."

Although the wolf has attacked many persons, and hunted man in packs in the steppes of Russia, and other parts of the old world there is no single case on record, Dr. Fisher reports, where a wolf has attacked a human being in North America.

WOLF MAKING LAST STAND IN AMERICA

Washington.—The wolf is gamely making his last stand in America. Bloody fanged from cattle growers' stock, and fighting for his existence against the best traps, rifles, poisons and hunters, he has been cut down in number, until today it is estimated by the United States Biological Survey, that in the western states, his last refuge, there are probably less than five hundred.

Hunters are fast getting his pelt, through exciting and romantic adventure. In Northeast Wyoming, Uncle Sam's hunters are now intensifying a drive to clean out what is believed to be less than fifty. Since the drive began last spring twenty-four have been killed.

BOUNTY SYSTEM FAILS.

The old system of laying bounties on the heads of wild animals has been found after years of study and experience to be a failure, Dr. A. K. Fisher, in charge of economic investigations of the Biological Survey says.

"Since 1890 millions of dollars have been spent in bounties," he declared, "and there has never been a case where the bounty did any permanent good."

MRS. JOHN CURRAN DIES THURSDAY

Funeral Services to Be Conducted Saturday Morning.

Mrs. John Curran, formerly Miss Josephine McKeown, died at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeown, 538 West Prairie avenue. She was twenty-five years old. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Curran was born and reared in Decatur and was a graduate of the Decatur high school. She was well known and popular with the young people of her acquaintance, who loved her for her kind and cheerful disposition. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Beside her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeown, one brother, James McKeown and the following sisters: Misses Jane, Anna, Susan, Olivia, Esther, Isabelle and Catherine McKeown all of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church. A solemn high mass will be celebrated. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

ASKS DIVORCE.

Dorothy Beard has filed a bill for divorce from William L. Beard. They were married April 15, 1920, and lived together till March 10, 1921. She charges him with cruelty.

LOCAL PENN TEAM GIVEN DEFEAT

Indianapolis Wins 35 to 15 On Home Floor.

The Pennsylvania railroad basketball team of Decatur received a rather severe jolt at the hands of the Indianapolis "Penny" team in Indianapolis Tuesday night. The Decaturites lost by a score of 35 to 15. The next game will be on the Y. M. C. A. floor here at home with the Pennsylvania team from Rose Lake, Ill., on the night of Jan. 7. The summary of the game last Tuesday night follows:

Decatur—Cantwell and Fisher, forwards; Conner, center; Kush, Monagle and Corbett, guards.

Indianapolis—Beam and Birch, forwards; Stoker, center; Sherman, Averitt and Sherman, guards.

Free throws—Cantwell, 5; Field baskets—Cantwell, 3; Fisher, 1; Kush, 1; Beam, 5; Birch, 4; Stoker, 0; Sherman, 1.

H. W. McDAVID HEAD OF KIWANIS CLUB

S. A. Tucker Gives Talk on Newspaper.

Horace W. McDavid was elected president of the Kiwanis Club for 1922 at the noon day luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Orlando Thursday. Other officers elected were:

Vice president—J. Foster Walz.
Treasurer—Leo L. Bailey.
Trustee—Harry L. Meyer.
Directors for 1922—Forest G. Wikoff, J. R. Holt, Roy Parrish, C. A. McMillen.

Directors held over from 1921—C. C. Nicholson, W. H. Wiley, I. P. Bright.

The new officers were the selections of the nominating committee and their election was made unanimous.

TALKS ON NEWSPAPER.

S. A. Tucker addressed the members of the club on "The Community and the Newspaper." He sketched the evolution of the newspaper as the medium of expression of "personal journalism" as represented by the late Marce Henry Watterson, when the outstanding activity of the publication was politics, to the present corporation sheet, expressive of the mass viewpoint rather than that of the individual, with no man dictating the policy—or opinion of the paper.

He branded the criticism that the modern newspaper was merely a disseminator of propaganda as absurd, maintaining that it naturally was an instrument of propaganda in the true sense of the term, and that the end in view, civic development, came as a direct result of this "propaganda."

TELLS OF DEBS' RECEPTION.

He spoke of his attendance at the reception given Eugene Debs on his return to Terre Haute Wednesday night and of his experience in the mass of the radicals and advanced the opinion that the inability of the radicals to agree even among themselves was manifested in their conversation was representative of extreme thinking as a whole and annulled in this way any danger from the discontented forces.

His talk was packed with well presented information and was followed with complete attention by the members of the club.

QUARTET TO CHICAGO.

It was voted to send the Kiwanis quartet, composed of H. W. McDavid, Elton Geiger, Elmer Lyons and Donald Swarthout, to the meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of Chicago and a number of other Kiwanis clubs of the state in Chicago on Jan. 27.

At the close of the luncheon each member was given several cards with names of prospective subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. fund, by T. W. Boruff, chairman of the drive, with instructions to see each of the prospects either Thursday afternoon or Friday, in order that the remaining \$1000 might be raised for the "Y." There are 130 persons yet to be seen.

Dr. Zink Sanders, retiring president, made a humorous speech in turning over his office to the new president and was roundly applauded at the conclusion.

MRS. JOHN CURRAN DIES THURSDAY

Funeral Services to Be Conducted Saturday Morning.

Mrs. John Curran, formerly Miss Josephine McKeown, died at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeown, 538 West Prairie avenue. She was twenty-five years old. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Curran was born and reared in Decatur and was a graduate of the Decatur high school. She was well known and popular with the young people of her acquaintance, who loved her for her kind and cheerful disposition. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Beside her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeown, one brother, James McKeown and the following sisters: Misses Jane, Anna, Susan, Olivia, Esther, Isabelle and Catherine McKeown all of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church. A solemn high mass will be celebrated. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

ASKS DIVORCE.

Dorothy Beard has filed a bill for divorce from William L. Beard. They were married April 15, 1920, and lived together till March 10, 1921. She charges him with cruelty.

Citizens' Committee to Meet With Council and D. R. & L. Representative

Mayor Authorized to Name Men to Discuss Terms of Franchise.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are \$175,461.31. The previous week they were \$1,255,831.84. The same time last year they were \$930,111.92.

TO BE MARRIED.

The approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Schultz, 1730 East Main and Don J. Fiscus, of Chicago, has been announced. The wedding will take place in Decatur early in January.

ARRANGE DINNER.

Twelve members of the new Decatur Display Men's club met in the Association of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening and arrangements were made to have a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 23. The following committees have been appointed: Entertainment, C. W. Homburg; A. W. Hunsader; and A. L. Squires; membership, W. V. Hanzah, D. A. R. Truhead and J. K. Lanman; publicity, J. Harrod.

ST. PATRICK'S WOMAN'S CLUB.

St. Patrick's Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the school. All members are asked to be present.

NEW LICENSES HERE.

"\$-512 Ill. 122" was the automobile number on a car which stopped at an oil filling station Thursday noon. It was one of the first cars seen on the street with the 1922 license plate and belonged to Elmer Evans, living southwest of Decatur. Mr. Evans has had the same number for a number of years, but preceding 1922 has had it in one piece.

MESSAGE MEETING.

The Spiritual Science church will hold its message meeting Friday night at 7:30 in 531 North Mercer street under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Fricke.

JURY MAKES VISIT TO MAFFIT LAND

Engineer Tells of Survey of Land.

The jury in the Maffit land condemnation case went out to view the land that it is proposed to condemn Thursday morning. The jury is composed of the following:

MEMBERS OF JURY.

C. D. Newlin.
Ira C. Moffett.
A. B. Chapman.
D. L. Pistorius.
W. C. Chynoweth.
H. O. Bruce.
E. M. Camp.
Jefferson Cloney.
M. H. Davis.
W. D. Moffett.
N. C. Navis.

The jury went out shortly after 9 o'clock and went all over the land, returning to the court room about 11 o'clock.

The jury was secured Wednesday afternoon and the opening statements were made by the attorneys on both sides before court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

ENGINEER ON STAND.

Fritz Washburn, the engineer who made the surveys for the Decatur Water Supply company, was the first witness put on the stand. Thursday forenoon. He told of the surveys made and the nature of the land, describing that portion that will be submerged by the new lake.

LYONS GIVES VALUE.

James Lyons testified Thursday afternoon that the land the city wants is, in his estimation, worth \$10,040. The land west is not good for a building site, as it is too low for drainage and too low for successful drainage, he said. There are about four acres east of the river. One acre has buildings on it and the balance isn't good for pasture, he declared. There is some level, flat land on the south side of the river which is not suitable for farming and some black soil on the north side is not level and besides has lots of sand in it, he testified.

SAYS WORTH \$9,762.

C. W. Montgomery, a second witness Thursday afternoon placed the valuation of \$9,762.50 on the 50 and a fraction acres of land involved in this case, which the city wants.

Court adjourned at 2:30 in order that N. C. Davis, one of the jurors might keep an important engagement in Tuscola Thursday night. He will return Friday morning.

RUDOLPH NALEFSKI SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering From Gaugre Poisoning In Foot.

Rudolph Nalefski is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Koelsen on South Webster street and his recovery is extremely doubtful. He is suffering from gangrene resulting from a shoe rubbing or scratching a sore place on a toe about a week ago. It is the first serious illness he has ever had and he will be eighty-six years old next Jan. 6. He is a father of Wabash Engine Dispatcher, Gus Nalefski.

NEW YORK METAL.

New York, Dec. 29.—COPPER: Steady; electrolytic spot and 15.00; 14; later 14.

TIN—Easier; spot and future 32.75.

IRON—Steady; No. 1 northern 19.50; 20.50; No. 2 southern, 16.50; 17.00; 20.00; No. 2 southern, 16.50; 17.00.

LEAD—Quiet; spot, 4.70; 4.50.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, 4.90; 4.55.

ANTIMONY—Spot, 4.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur M. Metzler, Decatur Florence A. Burner, Decatur Clarence Russell Shultz, Beardstown Nellie Bertha Shepherd, Decatur Ralph R. Sparks, Decatur Flora Gayle Threlkeld, Decatur

LATE MARKETS

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 29.—Liberty 4s, closed: 3 1/2's, 94.20; 4 1/2's, 94.20; 5 1/2's, 94.20; 6 1/2's, 94.20; 7 1/2's, 94.20; 8 1/2's, 94.20; 9 1/2's, 94.20; 10 1/2's, 94.20; 11 1/2's, 94.20; 12 1/2's, 94.20; 13 1/2's, 94.20; 14 1/2's, 94.20; 15 1/2's, 94.20; 16 1/2's, 94.20; 17 1/2's, 94.20; 18 1/2's, 94.20; 19 1/2's, 94.20; 20 1/2's, 94.20; 21 1/2's, 94.20; 22 1/2's, 94.20; 23 1/2's, 94.20; 24 1/2's, 94.20; 25 1/2's, 94.20; 26 1/2's, 94.20; 27 1/2's, 94.20; 28 1/2's, 94.20; 29 1/2's, 94.20; 30 1/2's, 94.20; 31 1/2's, 94.20; 32 1/2's, 94.20; 33 1/2's, 94.20; 34 1/2's, 94.20; 35 1/2's, 94.20; 36 1/2's, 94.20; 37 1/2's, 94.20; 38 1/2's, 94.20; 39 1/2's, 94.20; 40 1/2's, 94.20; 41 1/2's, 94.20; 42 1/2's, 94.20; 43 1/2's, 94.20; 44 1/2's, 94.20; 45 1/2's, 94.20; 46 1/2's, 94.20; 47 1/2's, 94.20; 48 1/2's, 94.20; 49 1/2's, 94.20; 50 1/2's, 94.20; 51 1/2's, 94.20; 52 1/2's, 94.20; 53 1/2's, 94.20; 54 1/2's, 94.20; 55 1/2's, 94.20; 56 1/2's, 94.20; 57 1/2's, 94.20; 58 1/2's, 94.20; 59 1/2's, 94.20; 60 1/2's, 94.20; 61 1/2's, 94.20; 62 1/2's, 94.20; 63 1/2's, 94.20; 64 1/2's, 94.20; 65 1/2's, 94.20; 66 1/2's, 94.20; 67 1/2's, 94.20; 68 1/2's, 94.20; 69 1/2's, 94.20; 70 1/2's, 94.20; 71 1/2's, 94.20; 72 1/2's, 94.20; 73 1/2's, 94.20; 74 1/2's, 94.20; 75 1/2's, 94.20; 76 1/2's, 94.20; 77 1/2's, 94.20; 78 1/2's, 94.20; 79 1/2's, 94.20; 80 1/2's, 94.20; 81 1/2's, 94.20; 82 1/2's, 94.20; 83 1/2's, 94.20; 84 1/2's, 94.20; 85 1/2's, 94.20; 86 1/2's, 94.20; 87 1/2's, 94.20; 88 1/2's, 94.20; 89 1/2's, 94.20; 90 1/2's, 94.20; 91 1/2's, 94.20; 92 1/2's, 94.20; 93 1/2's, 94.20; 94 1/2's, 94.20; 95 1/2's, 94.20; 96 1/2's, 94.20; 97 1/2's, 94.20; 98 1/2's, 94.20; 99 1/2's, 94.20; 100 1/2's, 94.20; 101 1/2's, 94.20; 102 1/2's, 94.20; 103 1/2's, 94.20; 104 1/2's, 94.20; 105 1/2's, 94.20; 106 1/2's, 94.20; 107 1/2's, 94.20; 108 1/2's, 94.20; 109 1/2's, 94.20; 110 1/2's, 94.20; 111 1/2's, 94.20; 112 1/2's, 94.20; 113 1/2's, 94.20; 114 1/2's, 94.20; 115 1/2's, 94.20; 116 1/2's, 94.20; 117 1/2's, 94.20; 118 1/2's, 94.20; 119 1/2's, 94.20; 120 1/2's, 94.20; 121 1/2's, 94.20; 122 1/2's, 94.20; 123 1/2's, 94.20; 124 1/2's, 94.20; 125 1/2's, 94.20; 126 1/2's, 94.20; 127 1/2's, 94.20; 128 1/2's, 94.20; 129 1/2's, 94.20; 130 1/2's, 94.20; 131 1/2's, 94.20; 132 1/2's, 94.20; 133 1/2's, 94.20; 134 1/2's, 94.20; 135 1/2's, 94.20; 136 1/2's, 94.20; 137 1/2's, 94.20; 138 1/2's, 94.20; 139 1/2's, 94.20; 140 1/2's, 94.20; 141 1/2's, 94.20; 142 1/2's, 94.20; 143 1/2's, 94.20; 144 1/2's, 94.20; 145 1/2's, 94.20; 146 1/2's, 94.20; 147 1/2's, 94.20; 148 1/2's, 94.20; 149 1/2's, 94.20; 150 1/2's, 94.20; 151 1/2's, 94.20; 152 1/2's, 94.20; 153 1/2's, 94.20; 154 1/2's, 94.20; 155 1/2's, 94.20; 156 1/2's, 94.20; 157 1/2's, 94.20; 158 1/2's, 94.20; 159 1/2's, 94.20; 160 1/2's, 94.20; 161 1/2's, 94.20; 162 1/2's, 94.20; 163 1/2's, 94.20; 164 1/2's, 94.20; 165 1/2's, 94.20; 166 1/2's, 94.20; 167 1/2's, 94.20; 168 1/2's, 94.20; 169 1/2's, 94.20; 170 1/2's, 94.20; 171 1/2's, 94.20; 172 1/2's, 94.20; 173 1/2's, 94.20; 174 1/2's, 94.20; 175 1/2's, 94.20; 176 1/2's, 94.20; 177 1/2's, 94.20; 178 1/2's, 94.20; 179 1/2's, 94.20; 180 1/2's, 94.20; 181 1/2's, 94.20; 182 1/2's, 94.20; 183 1/2's, 94.20; 184 1/2's, 94.20; 185 1/2's, 94.20; 186 1/2's, 94.20; 187 1/2's, 94.20; 188 1/2's, 94.20; 189 1/2's, 94.20; 190 1/2's, 94.20; 191 1/2's, 94.20; 192 1/2's, 94.20; 193 1/2's, 94.20; 194 1/2's, 94.20; 195 1/2's, 94.20; 196 1/2's, 94.20; 197 1/2's, 94.20; 198 1/2's, 94.20; 199 1/2's, 94.20; 200 1/2's, 94.20; 201 1/2's, 94.20; 202 1/2's, 94.20; 203 1/2's, 94.20; 204 1/2's, 94.20; 205 1/2's, 94.20; 206 1/2's, 94.20; 207 1/2's, 94.20; 208 1/2's, 94.20; 209 1/2's, 94.20; 210 1/2's, 94.20; 211